

GERMANS CONTINUE TO GIVE GROUND OVER 150 MILE BATTLE FRONT

French Take Several Villages During Day

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WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—French cavalry this morning passed thru the town of Chauny, from which the enemy had fled. The troops are advancing toward Tergnier, four and one-half miles northeast of Chauny, and have reached the region of Viery-Nouelle, two and one-half miles from Tergnier.

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The Germans are retreating rapidly all along the front south of the Somme.

French cavalry, after passing thru Chauny this morning, are in the region of Viery-Nouelle, and are advancing towards Tergnier, which is two and one-half miles west of LeFere.

Further north the Ham-Guisard position has been turned and the enemy is retreating all along the line with utmost speed.

South of the Oise, General Mangin's troops are pressing in close to the enemy's line from which he launched his spring offensive in the region of the lower forest of Coucy. French troops are within a mile of that line at Hill 75 and in front of Presnes.

Near Laffaux, General Mangin's men are within four miles of the Chemin des Dames, and only about ten miles from the cathedral city of Reims.

The forest of St. Gobain, which sheltered the first long range gun that shelled the Paris region and which was the cornerstone of the Hindenburg position at the angle where the line turns to the eastward along the Chemin des Dames, is under the fire of French guns over its whole extent. Just south of the River Oise the line means this morning were still resting at Sinceny, between the river and the lower forest of Coucy, with the evident object of gaining further time to save their material further south. The line follows practically the 1917 front. North of Landricourt the French are fighting from their old first line trenches, while a little to the southeast they are approaching that line at the ravine of Vaux-ailon.

Hun Position Precarious.
Paris, Sept. 6.—The capture of Coucy-le-Chateau by the French makes the German positions on the Chemin des Dames precarious and practically untenable, according to French military officers.

South of the Aisne the American troops have made further progress in the region of Villers-en-Prayeres and Revillon.

The French advance east of the Canal du Nord at some places has reached a depth of more than ten kilometers.

I. W. W. TAKEN TO FORT LEAVENWORTH
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Ninety-three members of the Industrial Workers of the World including William D. Haywood, were placed aboard a special train on the Rock Island road tonight under heavy guard to be taken to Fort Leavenworth prison to serve the term inflicted by Federal Judge K. M. Landis after they had been found guilty of violating the espionage act, in fighting the selective draft and opposing the war otherwise.

The prisoners were taken from the county jail at 10 o'clock and conveyed to the station more than a mile away. So secretly was the start made and so unostentatiously was the transfer made that no crowd was attracted. All efforts of the convicts to obtain bail or legal delays were abandoned today after many efforts had been made to keep the men from prison.

SEEKS SENATORSHIP.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—Governor Stanley's name will go on the ballot in Kentucky at the November election as the Democratic nominee to succeed the late United States Senator Ollie James whose term would have expired March 4 next.

Governor Stanley has not definitely decided on an appointee to fill out Senator James' unexpired term.

RETURNS FROM FRANCE.
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Col. Robert R. McCormick, who returned two weeks ago from France, where he served as an officer with the 122d Field Artillery was today appointed commandant at Fort Sheridan.

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Australians Cross the Somme On Wide Front

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Australians have crossed the Somme on a wide front south of Peronne and, after overcoming heavy opposition, have driven into the territory the enemy was holding. St. Christ, Brie, Lesmesnil, Dolgent and Athies Wood all have been taken and progress is reported to have been made east of these places.

The enemy also has been driven back from east and northeast of Peronne. Over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating on this large section of the front many of the fires are raging and numerous explosions have been heard. Whole villages are aflame between the points to which the British have reached and the Hindenburg line. Here and in the northern areas the Germans are burning vast quantities of war materials which they have not had time to save as the British are pushing them too hard.

The British have reached the Athies-Ham road and are in eastern outskirts of Bussu.

Along the whole front from the southern extremity to the Bapaume-Cambrai road the enemy artillery fire gradually is dwindling, indicating that the Germans are making strenuous efforts to get their guns back of the Hindenburg defenses before the British catch up with them.

Sharp Fighting Takes Place.
In the Quent area the British after sharp fighting occupied the ridge south of Moeuvres and captured more German posts around Havincourt wood. South of Havincourt wood the advance north and south of Equancourt met with heavy resistance. Just east of here the whole town of Flins is aflame and the resistance probably was offered to give the destruction squads a chance to complete their work.

In the north, where the British are reported to be making advances, more fires are raging. In many places north of the Somme the Germans for several hours have been firing thousands of gas shells, so indiscriminately as to make it appear they are trying to get rid of them.

A number of fires have been reported in the area south of the Estaires-Armentieres road. There have been three counter-attacks against Hill 63 and the surrounding positions. Two of these broke down completely but during the third, north of the hill the British were compelled to fall back slightly.

Further north the British reached the crest of the important ridge northwest of Wulverghem, but were unable to make further progress for a time because of the heavy enemy machine gun and trench mortar fire.

Still further north piece after piece of ground is being regained. The British have reached Canteleux and are pushing on toward Violaines. Weak enemy counter-attacks south of Ploegstert were easily smothered.

Make Big Advance.
London, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—British troops are reported to have advanced this morning astride the Amiens-St. Quentin line of a front of twelve miles to a depth of three miles.

Villages captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces today include Tincourt-Bouchy, 3 1/2 miles east of Peronne, Bouvincourt, Estrees-en-Chaussee, Monchy-Lagache about 5 miles east of the Somme river, and Quivieres.

The British are at the western edge of Templeux-le-Fosse, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Peronne. The Germans are strongly resisting the British advance by rearguard actions.

CROWDER SPEEDS UP DRAFT BOARDS
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WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

The Germans continue to give ground before the Allied armies over the 150 mile battle front from Ypres to Rheims.

Particularly heavy defeats have been inflicted on them by the French in the old Noyon salient, by the French and Americans in the region between the Vesle and Aisne rivers east of Soissons.

To the north Field Marshal Haig's men have pushed their line eastward at numerous points into the enemy held territory for important gains and daily are increasing the menace against the entire German line facing them.

In the old Noyon salient the French have captured the important junction towns of Ham and Chauny with their railroads and high roads leading into St. Quentin and LaFere. Across the canal du Nord they have penetrated at various points to a depth exceeding six miles. The little forest of Coucy the western portion of the great wooden sector east of Laon that has barred a direct advance eastward has been entirely taken and across the Allette river General Mangin's forces have reoccupied additional points which have brought them abreast the old German defense line, outflanking the present German line in this region and that north of the Aisne which now is pressing backward toward the Chemin des Dames.

The latest French official communication records the fact that the French troops on the north bank of the Aisne have reoccupied all their trenches and says also that eastward the Americans have made further progress in that region of Villers-en-Prayeres and Revillon which brings their front appreciably nearer the Aisne and also gives them a position which dominates the territory southeastward toward Reims. Much probably will depend on this dominating position together with the pressure that the French to the east may bring in starting a retrograde movement by the Germans from the Rheims sector.

All in all with the old Noyon Salient now virtually blotted out—with all its roads and strategic points in the hands of the French—the German position toward the British and the Germans in retreat from the Vesle to the Aisne it seems apparent that the Germans must hurriedly re-establish their battle front in the west.

East of Peronne the British are advancing over a front of approximately seven miles toward St. Quentin having captured numerous additional towns. Where the enemy has attempted resistance it has quickly been overcome.

In the north further gains have been made in the direction of Cambrai and on the Lys salient. Field Marshal Haig's men are still engaged in successfully narrowing down what remains of the old salient.

War Profit Income.
In citing a number of "war profit incomes," Mr. Kitchin ventured the opinion that the men receiving them were "directly or indirectly interested in government contracts."

Three officers of a pipe manufacturing company which he did not name had incomes aggregating \$2,000,000 in 1917 as compared with \$21,000 in 1914, the chairman said. The president of the company got \$8,341 in 1914, and \$729,000 in 1917, the superintendent \$4,347 in 1914, and \$725,000 in 1917; and the secretary, \$8,523 in 1914 and \$715,372 in 1917.

Without committing himself entirely, Mr. Kitchin in reply to a question said he doubted the constitutionality of levying a tax on the salaries of state, county and municipal officers and on state and county bonds. He added that he did not expect a test case until after the war.

Passengers Saved.
New York, Sept. 6.—The United Fruit company steamship Almirante, carrying passengers, was sunk today off the Jersey coast, in a collision with a government vessel. The passengers were all reported to have been rescued, although it is feared that some of the crew are missing.

The Almirante left here yesterday, bound for West Indian and Central American ports, in command of Captain Farquhar Grant, who, it is understood, was saved. The number of her passengers was said to be small. She was a vessel of 5,000 tons gross, built in Belfast, Ireland, in 1909.

LEAVE AREAS FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE
PARIS, Sept. 6.—Leave areas for the American expeditionary forces have been selected in the town of LaBourboule and Mont Dore, according to an announcement printed in the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American army in France.

These two towns, celebrated since the days of the Romans for their hot springs can accommodate five thousand soldiers. Situated in a high altitude, they will afford later excellent winter sports such as skiing, snowshoeing, and sleighing.

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CONGRESS BEGINS WORK ON GREAT REVENUE BILL

Must Provide for Raising Twenty-four Billion

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Without evidence of political division, congress today began work on the greatest revenue measure in all history, providing for the raising of twenty four billion dollars—\$8,000,000,000 in taxes and \$8,000,000,000 in bonds—to pay America's share of the cost of the war next year and for loans to its co-belligerents.

In the house, Democratic Leader Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee explained the draft of the bill while hearings on it were begun by the senate finance committee. Mr. Kitchin's explanation for the day, after his general discussion of the bill and specific reference to the income and war profits levies to which he expects to devote all of the session to completing his statement.

With Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican committee member and others expected to speak on the bill tonight were the first readings of the measure by section for the house before Tuesday or Wednesday.

Passage by Oct. 15.
Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee after hearing Kitchin's statement said he hoped the bill could be a law by the middle or last of October. "This bill marks an epoch in revenue legislation of the world," Mr. Kitchin told the house. "It levies twice as much as any nation since the beginning of time has tried to collect from its people."

The taxes the chairman admitted will be hard to pay but he asserted they would be borne "without injury to any industry or individual" and that not a protest against the bill had been made by American business. American business he declared is too patriotic, too loyal, too big to think of shirking the financial burden of the war.

The war revenue measure Mr. Kitchin declared is designed to bring to the government the funds absolutely necessary for the war on Germany and places the burden equally and equitably and the approval of the administration and the treasury.

Chairman Kitchin's statement today was closely followed by members of the house and he frequently was interrupted by members who desired specific information on certain features of the legislation. When Mr. Kitchin arose to begin discussion of the bill less than one third of the members were present, but a quorum was soon gathered.

The resistance of the enemy's
countering troops, who had to delay our advance, has been rapidly overcome and a number of prisoners have been taken in this sector. South of the Cologne river, on the high ground about Nurlu, the enemy has contested our advance with great stubbornness. Sharp fighting occurred about this village and around Equancourt, in the valley north of it. Both these villages are now in possession of our troops.

"Pressing forward beyond this line, we have captured Longavesnes and Liedamont, and are approaching Metz-en-Couture and southern part of the Havincourt wood."

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—via London
The official war office statement today reads:
"Enemy reconnoitering detachments which were feeling their way forward between Ypres and LaBasse, and which broke forward on the night of Sept. 5, were repulsed. During the evening Hessian troops brought several enemy attacks between Ploegstert and Armentieres. In these operations they took more than 100 prisoners. There was a successful thrust into British trenches near Halluch."

"In front of our new positions vigorous infantry engagements developed on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, at the Havincourt wood and on the heights of the Tortille sector. Strong attacks which the enemy carried out from the Neuville-Marancourt-Moisans line were repulsed."

"From Peronne and over the Somme the enemy yesterday only hesitatingly followed our rear guards. Between the Somme and the Oise he crossed after them more keenly and in the evening he made a serious attempt to break through the French line. The Aisne the enemy was completed, according to plan. Our posts stand in fighting contact with him on the Barisy, Laffaux, Conde lines."

"East of Soissons the enemy has followed us across the Vesle. Our infantry detachments and armoured north held him up for a long time, have inflicted losses upon him. On the northeast of Fismes strong American attacks were repulsed."

POSTPONE OPENING OF STATE UNIVERSITY
URBANA, Ill., Sept. 6.—Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois tonight announced that the faculty had voted to postpone opening of the University until Sept. 30 in order to prepare better for the war work expected of it by the government.

The faculty also voted to accept 5,000 cadets for the student army training corps, agreeing to feed, house and instruct them in accordance with war department regulations. The faculty of the University is unanimously in favor of the student army training corps work. Indications are that the applications for this corps will greatly exceed the possible accommodations.

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STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—via London
"The day passed quietly along the battle front," says the German official communication issued this evening. There were minor engagements in the areas fronting our positions.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A British official communication dealing with the operations of the allied forces in the region around Archangel, Russia, says:
"After further severe hand-to-hand fighting with an enemy force led by the Germans, the allied troops occupied Ozozerska yesterday. Prisoners to the number of 150 were captured and heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. The allied casualties were slight."

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The French have occupied all their old trenches all the whole of the front to the north of the Aisne river and also have captured the towns of Ham and Chauny, in the salient southwest of St. Quentin, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

The text of the communication follows:
"On the whole of the front between the Somme and the Aisne the advance of our troops has not slackened during the day, in spite of the efforts of the Germans to stem it, particularly to the north of the Aisne."

"We hold Ham and Chauny. To the east of the Canal du Nord we have brought our front on a line running past Lanchy, the forest of Villers St. Christophe, Estouilly, east of Tam. Brouchy, Villerselle, Ugnyle-Gay, Viry, Loureil and northeast of Chauny. Since yesterday troops have made progress in several places to a depth of ten kilometers."

"To the north of the Aisne we have occupied the Bassees forest of Concy up to Petit Barisis. The Germans were compelled to abandon in the forest materials and considerable munitions depots."

"Further to the right we hold the outskirts of Presnes, Quincy-Bassees, Lissieres, west of Vauxaillou and the Laffaux farm."

"We have reoccupied old trenches on the whole front to the north of the Aisne. South of the Aisne the Americans have made further progress in the region of Villers-en-Prayeres and Revillon."

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British troops south of Peronne are advancing approximately seven miles east of the Somme on the general line of Monchy-Lagache, Vraignes and Pincourt, all of which village have been taken by them, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. In the Lys sector slight advances also have been made by the British.

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Reading the testimony before the senate committee on agriculture makes one feel sorry for farmers, who are compelled to sell their wheat at prices ranging from \$2 to \$2.15 per bushel. The testimony also indicated that the average cost of raising a bushel of wheat in the U. S. is now \$2.25 and that in some localities the cost is as high as \$3.50 per bushel. Somehow farmers in this locality seem to be getting along fairly well, even if the senate committee figures do indicate that they are selling grain at a price less than the cost of production.

BAN ON BEER.

Prohibition seems to be certainly and surely on the way, and that as an economic question, leaving out other considerations. The fuel administration last night issued an order that the manufacture of beer shall be discontinued after December 1, and it is almost certain that only a few

months later national prohibition will be in effect.

The fuel administration order shows that it is issued in order primarily to conserve fuel but also for the purpose of releasing workers to essential industry and also for saving foodstuffs entering into manufacture of beer. The breweries will now probably be running overtime in order to stock up for the dry months coming after December 1.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Knights Templar of Illinois in conference at Peoria recently took very unusual action when they determined to lend their assistance to the proposed issue of bonds for good roads in Illinois. Members of the order will interest themselves in pre-election discussion and use their influence to have favorable action taken at the polls. The action taken indicates the members of this great order feel that the good roads question is really one of large patriotic interest.

It is said that President Wilson is not likely to tour the country in advocacy of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Pending revenue legislation and other important matters are said to have caused the president's change of plan. From all indications it does not appear that this special boosting by the president will be necessary. Already there has been considerable number of advance subscriptions for bonds, and when the volunteer days come the last of the month the total of free will subscriptions will doubtless be enough to puzzle the kaiser.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The Jacksonville schools are soon to open for the work of the school year. There have been

more than the usual number of changes in teachers because of certain war conditions, but nevertheless those in position to know realize that the schools have a very successful working force. Supt. Perrin has during his connection with the system here proven his educational interest and ability. He is untiring in efforts to keep the Jacksonville schools on the upward grade.

There are some inconveniences about the necessary plan of having the David Prince building serve for both seventh and eighth pupils and high school pupils but that will by no means interfere with the work—in fact, several of the faculty members last spring declared that the students when the building was used for the dual purpose really did more enthusiastic work than was true before.

In planning for all physical affairs relating to the schools the members of the board of education are working with great unanimity of spirit and with excellent results.

A PROBLEM FOR THE CHURCHES.

One cannot read about the sixteen vacant pulpits in this Methodist conference and the possibility of other pulpits soon becoming vacant without feeling that the war is going to bring about the united efforts of many churches in addition to co-operation in other lines. What will be more natural of feasible than in smaller towns where several churches are now maintained, perhaps with difficulty, than that there should be a union of these churches for the war period. In these times the lines of difference in faith or in form of religious worship rapidly disappear, especially since the difficulty of securing a sufficient number of pastors is so apparent.

And what is true in the small towns applies with equal force in the larger. Today America is of whatever faith and sect are facing a common foe. They are battling together for the maintenance of certain principles. They are struggling for the rights of liberty and humanity. What finer time could there be for forgetting and burying the really immaterial religious differences and for the war period uniting in their church services and work as they have not done before.

There are economic reasons involved too, as is shown in the case of churches in a number of cities in the northern states. In these cities agreements have been reached to combine services during the war period for the special purpose of saving fuel, lighting and other physical expenses.

THE DRAFT LAW THEN AND NOW.

This week has marked the passage of a year since the first men were sent from Morgan county under the selective draft law. While it is hard now for mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers to send "their soldiers" to the front, it is not so difficult as it was one year ago.

The change has not come because people think any less of their relatives, because the family ties are any less binding, but because there is a better understanding of what the war means. The people now know more of the inhumanity of the Hun and realize that the war was a necessity, not only in the name of humanity but as a protection for this country itself. Evidence has piled up in these twelve months to show that Germany had indeed planned to conquer the world and that it was only a question of time until this conflict with America would come.

Then another reason for the change is that people more thoroughly understand the workings of the selective draft law, know that it is the purpose of the government to administer this law without favoritism, that the military burdens are to be borne equally and that in the eyes of the law all men are indeed free and equal and all must do their full part for the common good.

And still another reason for the change is that constantly growing feeling in many hearts that they want their family directly represented in the firing line. They have an inward longing to have it know in coming years that "their men" played bravely and well the part of men and bequeathed to their children and grandsons the proud heritage of soldiers—especially of soldiers who have taken up the sword in the name of humanity and the right.

CONSCIENCE VS. AUTO.

Over in Cass County they used much valuable yellow paint in decorating autos that were used last Sunday. There would not have been enough paint of that color in the county to have decorated the machines in use in Morgan. There were between 200 and 400 at the Chautauqua, and after dark many left their conscience in the garage and took out their machine. Let us hope there will be a closer observance of the request next Sunday. The Bluffs Times says:

"Sunday was the first day of the ban on Sunday use of the auto and it was indeed a pleasure to see the number of motorists who observed the request from the government. The edict was as yet only a request and the cheerful observance of it will make it unnecessary to go further. There were a number of cars out here Sunday, and a note was made of it and many friendly criticisms passed by those who were observing the order. People in the country managed to go to church before they ever owned an automobile, and if they feel it their duty to attend church, they should also feel it as great a duty to stand by the government, and observe the rules set. The majority of them have horses and vehicles, and should use them. The theory is to have all who are loyal American citizens to obey these rules set forth, regardless of not, whether they see a loop hole to crawl thru. This is a time when the eyes of all are on every one, and they need not think that they are escaping criticism, for it is a time when there are only two paths to travel. The path of loyalty or that of disloyalty, and it is a time for all to awake to this fact. We have sent our boys across the waters to fight for democracy, will we stay at home and not back them with every ounce of loyalty we have? If they need the gasoline to carry on this war, then it is up to the people to save it, and cut out its use on any and all days the government thinks necessary."

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

PAY CASH.

If you have trouble in your tent you'll certainly enlarge it, by saying to the grocer gent, or other dealer, "Charge it." In peaceful times I bought my lard and coal and hay on credit, but cash is now the safest path, and so I sanely tread it. When war's on deck no man can say that ill's may chance tomorrow, what stern reverse may come his way, what heavy clouds of sorrow. And if the winds of trouble blow, the frost edged blood congeals, unfortunate are those who owe big bills to all the dealers. The merchants ought to have their mon from patrons whom they trusted; they want to help to whip the Hun, and can't because they're busted. Debt is a nuisance and a frost to seller and to buyer; it is one thing that keeps the cost of living going higher. The deadbeat stinks the grocer jay and skips for parts uncharted, and then his bill we have to pay, which leaves us broken hearted. In times of peace I ordered prunes, and said, "I'll settle later," but now I hand the playchecks to merchant, clerk or waiter. I know that debt's a thing accursed, and I remark, "Ay, marry the future days may do their worst, I'll have no debts to carry."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 7, 1859—State Editorial Convention held in Freeport, Illinois. Dr. H. H. Houghton of the Galena Advertiser, was temporary chairman. T. J. Pickett, Rock Island Register, permanent president of the newspaper press of the state.

A number of makers of men's woolen underwear notified their customers that no duplicate orders will be accepted for delivery this season. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store is showing a limited assortment of men's woolen underwear.

PASSED EXAMINATION

Morrison Worthington, who was recently assigned to duty at Madison barracks, Sackett Harbor, N. Y., has passed the examination as an architect there, according to a letter just received by his father, Thomas Worthington. It will be remembered that Mr. Worthington secured the assignment to Sackett Harbor after having made at least three previous attempts to enter the army service.

Knoles has the fall suit you are looking for.

LIEUT. HARDESTY TO GO OVERSEAS

Mrs. T. O. Hardesty has received a message from her husband, Lieut. Hardesty, indicating that he has left Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, and is on his way east to go overseas. Mention was made some time ago of the fact that Lieut. Hardesty's brother, Capt. John Hardesty, of St. Louis, was captured by the Germans and is now in prison. The fact of his location has been established and the relatives occasionally hear from the prisoner.

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CENTENARY CHURCH IN QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Was Attended by a Large Number of Reports Show Church is in Prosperous Condition—Ask for Return of Rev. W. R. Leslie.

The fourth quarterly conference of Centenary church was held Friday evening with a large number of the officials present. Rev. E. L. Fletcher presided and C. O. Bayha acted as recording steward.

Rev. W. R. Leslie, who has been enjoying a vacation for several weeks, was present having returned home during the afternoon accompanied by his bride. Mr. Leslie was given a most cordial greeting by his official board and it was made a special request of this meeting that he be returned as pastor of Centenary church for the coming year.

The regular business was transacted. This dealt with a review of the work of the church for the past year. As conference does not meet until the eighteenth of September several reports were not completed, but will be finished before Mr. Leslie leaves for conference.

The Pastor's Report.

The Rev. Mr. Leslie submitted his report for the year and the following are some of the items covered: Number of additions for the year, 36; dismissed by letter and by death, 15; net gain, 21; baptisms, 19; deaths, 5; funerals, 20, public addresses, 25.

The report of Ladies Aid was made by Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe and it was highly complimented by District Supt. Fletcher. During the year about \$689 has been raised and expended. Nine social meetings were held and a great deal of sewing for Passavant hospital, Belgian refugees and soldiers in our armies in addition to knitting had been done.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society had a fair year and reported that \$278.62 had been raised and disbursed.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will cover its apportionment while the Home Missionary society reported receiving and disbursing \$79.50, which is about \$20 larger than last year.

Splendid reports were also filed by the Epworth and Junior Leagues. The Epworth League has been greatly weakened by its young men being called to military service.

No Report on Sunday School.

No report was filed for the Sunday school but it is known that it will go ahead of the report for the last year, partly due to the fine work of the Loyal Men's class taught by C. S. Smith.

Larrence Abbott and Elmer Garey were recommended for licenses as local preachers.

The following were elected stewards: J. W. Taylor, C. S. Smith, J. F. Kitter, E. L. Kinney, John Hodgson, F. J. Garland, W. B. Rexroat, J. N. Deatherage, C. S. Keenan. The board of stewards were continued subject to revision at the first quarterly conference. At the close Rev. Mr. Fletcher gave a review of his work which was most interesting. His work has been increased fully one third over previous years. In every way the Jacksonville district has gone forward.

In addition to the statistical report of Rev. Mr. Leslie he submitted the following comprehensive review of the year:

The conference year opened with a delightful evening of fellowship and inspiration on Friday afternoon, the conference adjourned on Monday. Expressions of courage, loyalty and consecration to the interests of dear old Centenary church abounded during that rousing good meeting which was held by the men of the church. The pastor felt greatly encouraged to enter upon his work for the year. Tonight I can say that the pledges of co-munity and made on that enthusiastic occasion have been made good through the year. While doubtless all of us might have borne larger fruitage as Christian workers, I have felt the solid backing and the hearty support of a most faithful and devoted people.

Many have been the kindnesses shown to myself, my mother and my sisters. It has been a pleasure, as well as an honor to serve as your pastor. The noble men who have preceded me in this high spiritual office have enhanced and elevated this pastorate by their sincere and untiring ministry. They have paved the way and made it easier to have access to the homes and the hearts of this community.

The Hanly-Fisher revival campaign held sway thru the month of October. Many of us were quickened and strengthened in our spiritual lives. The closer fellowship with the other churches and pastors was worth as much as the other helpful results of the special effort.

This church has lived up to its fine traditions with regard to having large, dynamic prayer meetings. All thru the year this feature has been one of the most conspicuous and gratifying to us all. No society or fall which appreciates and magnifies this great dynamo of divine power—the prayer meeting.

Sunday School Work. The Sunday school has been doing business all year under the experienced leadership of Brother A. C. Metcalf. Several of the classes are organized and are carrying on various lines of useful activity. The Sunday school is at once the recruiting station for the church and the training camp for the work of the Kingdom. Few of us realize what a rare opportunity it is to be associated with such a vital organization. The pastor has not confined himself to any one class, but has tried to fit in wherever he could help and has taught or visited nearly every class. Bro. C. S. Smith kindly consented to become the regular teacher of the Loyal Men's Bible

class. And what a success he has made is apparent to all. Expressions of deep appreciation of his most capable and helpful presentation of the lessons are heard on every hand. This class arranged a supper and evening of good fellowship for all the members and friends of the church last February. It was largely attended and very profitable from every standpoint. This class is one of the best of its kind in this section of Illinois and it is bound to keep growing in size and in influence.

The Junior League has had a most successful year under the earnest, attractive leadership of Miss Florence Alger, a student in the Illinois Woman's college. Miss Alger organized the boys and girls into classes and enlisted a number of her college friends to teach these classes. She used the most up-to-date Junior League equipment and methods and gave herself freely in many ways to interest and edify our Junior League. During these Sunday afternoons our boys and girls received impressions which will be of eternal worth.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League lost the virile, earnest president, Harry Barnes, as a result of the selective draft in the spring. Others of our young workers have gone into the great crusade for world freedom. This means a distinct loss to us. But in a deep sense their going is a source of satisfaction and inspiration. Our church is 100 per cent American, true blue in loyalty, patriotic from center to circumference. We stand ready to give or to go. On our roster are blue stars and one star of gold. While the U. S. C. O. class, the Sunday school orchestra and the Epworth League have suffered the heaviest losses from the nation's calls, the work still goes on with excellent spirit and cheered by the certain hopes of that golden day when our boys shall come home and the stately banner of Liberty and Christianity shall wave over the very centers of tyranny and inhumanity.

Women's Activities.

The W. F. M. S. and the Y. W. F. M. S. have been steadfast, unmoving, always abounding in work of sending out the gospel tidings to the uttermost parts of the globe. The W. H. M. S. has likewise been forging ahead. The Standard Bearers have held regular monthly meetings and have been a force in the lives of our young women at home as well as abroad.

The Ladies' Aid has kept working with an earnest, winning spirit. The war has so absorbed the attention and energy of every one in general that social activities in the church have been reduced almost to a minimum. But the Ladies' Aid monthly socials have been held throughout the year with the result of a closer friendship and a warmer unity among our women.

The congregations have been encouraging in size and evident interest. Our church has held more preaching services, doubtless, than any other Protestant church in the city. We have not stopped for cold or heat, except during the two chautauqua Sundays. Especially would I recommend the faithfulness of our men in supporting the various services, not to mention the equally laudable devotion of our women.

Have Great Work To Do.

We have a great work to do in this community. Let us all plan for greater things next year. The Every Month canvass next Sunday will afford an opportunity for all of us to manifest our love for this dear church. We are eager to close this year with a clean slate and thus to facilitate the financial interests of the church for the year to come. Self-denial and sacrifice have always been the price necessary for a great, strong, aggressive church life. Let us lay our all upon our Master's altar, so that we may be ready for any service to which He may call us.

Our district superintendent, Brother E. L. Fletcher, who has been so gracious and helpful in all his ministry and administration as our superintendent, has been a source of great encouragement and inspiration to me. As my predecessor, he gave me many wise suggestions which have proven of great value. We are glad indeed to have his estimable wife and daughter in our membership and to have his presence with us from time to time. The atmosphere always seems more bright and invigorating when he is worshipping with us.

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As secretary of the Ministerial association, I have enjoyed the fellowship of the city pastors and have felt the tug of the problems and interests of the religious life of our city. All of us have been deeply saddened by the death of our noblest ministers and friends, Rev. A. B. Morey and Rev. R. B. Wilson.

The year has been rich in the friendship and busy in pastoral preaching and platform activities. God has blessed us and to Him we return our profound thanks for this great church, for the heroic spirit of these days, and for the ripe harvest field of opportunities and possibilities which allure us on every side.

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RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP TO WISCONSIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furry and sons, Robert and Harry, have returned from an automobile trip to Oconomowoc, Wis., where they have been for nearly three weeks. They were in a cottage there and greatly enjoyed the outing, fishing, boating. The journey north of 390 miles took them two days and a half. Returning the time was three days and a half because of muddy roads encountered for more than 200 miles. On the up trip they went to the Great Lakes Naval Training station and returning thru Rockford, John Furry, who accompanied them north, is now at Racine, having resumed his position there with the Western Electric Co.

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Mrs. W. H. P. Huber and baby left last night for their new home in Elgin. Mrs. Huber's relatives and friends saw them leave with real regret.

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CITY AND COUNTY

L. R. Watson, of Woodson precinct, called in the city yesterday. Fred Adams was a traveler to the city from Waverly yesterday. Perry Correa was a city visitor from Manchester yesterday. J. P. Moxon made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday. Fred Ford was a city arrival from Waverly yesterday. J. F. Seibert of Quincy spent Friday visiting friends in the city. R. F. Branham, of Chatham, was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. John Duckett was a city shopper from Chaplin yesterday. **Egg plant. Douglas Store.** William C. Hart was a city traveler from Franklin yesterday. C. C. Jones, of Chatham, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Rev. C. G. Cantrall was a city arrival from Concord yesterday. C. H. Trent, of Alexander, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Russell Roberts was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. Willard Hall was a city arrival from Murfreesboro yesterday. Frank Nickel helped represent Concord in the city yesterday. John Mutch was up to the city from Murfreesboro yesterday. **An extra fine line of sweaters. The prices will surprise you. Tomlinson's.** Eugene Thompson, of Palmyra, was a caller in the city yesterday. Father Smith, of Franklin, was one of the visitors in the city yesterday. Grattan Owen and family, of the west part of the county, were city callers yesterday. Clarence M. Dalton, of the vicinity of Nortonville, visited the city yesterday. T. H. Hornbeck, of Petersburg, traveled down to the city yesterday. **Green peppers. Douglas.** Fred Miller, of the southeast part of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday. C. E. Hornbeck, of Springfield, was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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South Side Square

F. A. Zimmerman helped represent Taylorville in the city yesterday. W. H. Snyder, of Decatur, was attending to his affairs in the city yesterday. George Fayerbend, of Springfield, was added to the list of city callers yesterday. John Worrell, of Naples, was a visitor with city people yesterday. Carl P. Snoddy, of Marshall, Mo., was one of the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday. Lewis Corty and family, of Scott county, were city callers yesterday. **Richelieu coffee. Douglas.** J. W. Covey, eight miles southeast of Murfreesboro, paid the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, of the east part of the county, were callers in the city yesterday. P. J. Crotty and family rode up to the city from Woodson yesterday. George Naulty, of the vicinity of Prentice, journeyed down to the city yesterday. Miss Wilma Crum, of Litterberry, was a caller in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers, of Sinclair, were callers in the city yesterday. Charles Bradley made a business trip from Springfield to the city yesterday. **LADIES who have compared the Furs shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store are confident the prices quoted and styles shown are most attractive.** J. H. Nickel, of Concord, was one of the business men in town yesterday. John Mutch helped represent Murfreesboro in the city yesterday. Pernel McNeely, of the vicinity of Franklin, was transacting business in the city yesterday. S. F. Hansmeier and family drove from Concord to the city yesterday. Curtis Hankins and wife traveled from Winchester to the city yesterday. Charles Cook, of the north part of the county, was a caller in town yesterday. **Dressed chickens. Douglas.** Miss Myrtle H. Taylor of Taylorville was visiting friends in the city yesterday. T. N. Jacobs of East St. Louis spent Friday in the city looking after business matters. **Head lettuce. Douglas.** Dr. A. E. Prince of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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Nominate Foss in September and win in November
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R. A. Bailey of Springfield was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Fred C. Walbaum of Ashland was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Arthur Washburn of Loam was called to the city on business yesterday. Mrs. Ransie Servoss of Hannibal, Mo., was a visitor in the city yesterday. V. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling spent Friday in the city on business. C. M. Stice and family came down to the city from Litterberry yesterday. Mrs. Sophie Longnecker, of Winchester, was among the city arrivals yesterday. Leonard Robinson, of Manchester, was a caller in the city yesterday. **Men's underwear in many weights are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store** George Roach was one of the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hankins of Winchester visited our city yesterday. Miss Trinetta Look of Peoria is visiting the Misses Engel at their home on East Court street. H. H. Hart, of Franklin vicinity, was among the callers in town yesterday. Mrs. Thurlow Pratt were among the city arrivals from Chapin yesterday. Mrs. P. Dowling, of the east part of the county, was a city visitor yesterday.

Big showing of flannel shirts in a variety of colors. Tomlinson's. George Roach and family, of the vicinity of Franklin, was among the city business men yesterday. Mrs. Mary Butler was a city shopper from Winchester yesterday. Fred Gottschall, of Franklin, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Jerry Flynn and son were city arrivals from Buckhorn yesterday. Howard Zahn went to St. Louis yesterday, to bring back a Buick car. George Graff, of Alexander, was among the business men of the city yesterday. W. N. Wilson, of the vicinity of Straun's Crossing, was a city caller yesterday. Ernest Jones was one of the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday. Mrs. W. F. Harter, of Winchester, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Thomas Donahue, of the region of Franklin, visited the city yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas. Charles Dalton and family came up to the city from Nortonville yesterday. Mrs. Marion, of Winchester, was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Miss Pauline Wright helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. Mrs. Oleta Doyle, of Winchester, was one of the city's callers yesterday. J. W. Evans is visiting Mrs. Evans' father, William Redford, on South Church street.

Egg plant. Douglas Store. Miss Charlotte Murphy of Wequetonsing was visiting friends in Jacksonville yesterday. Miss Maria Schoen of Storm Lake, Iowa, was a visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Alice Joy, of Joy Prairie, was attending to matters in the city yesterday. Abe Reason, of Springfield, was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday. William Lazenby, of Bushnell, was shaking hands with some former Morgan county friends yesterday. Mrs. John Tompkins, of the north part of the county, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Dressed chickens. Douglas Henry Cunningham of Virginia was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday. E. T. Pearson, of the Lily-Davis drug store, has returned from a visit of a few days in Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson drove down to the city from Springfield in their auto yesterday, and report roads very good. Mrs. Oral Rexroat was a city shopper from Arcadia yesterday. Edward Stanley, of the region of Joy Prairie, was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. David Smith, of the northwest part of the county, was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Take a look at that \$3.50 sweater at Tomlinson's. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doolin, of the southeast part of the county, were callers in the city yesterday. Miss Elizabeth Brown, student at the business college, expected to spend the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, of Pleasant Plains, yesterday. Mrs. George Tremblott was able to be out yesterday, the first time in four months. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Snoddy of Marshall, Mo., who were recently married are visiting Mr. Snoddy's sister, Mrs. W. Earl Rexroat of Litterberry.

R. E. DeLong, of the southeast part of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. L. Bluet, of the vicinity of Antioch, was a city shopper yesterday. Miss Gertrude Miller, R. N. of Passavant hospital, has been summoned to take a position with the Red Cross society and expects to go to Jerseyville today for a visit at home before leaving. Mrs. Otis Hoffman has returned from an extended sojourn in various parts of Colorado. She is much pleased with the Rocky Mountain state, where she previously spent several summers. Mrs. Benjamin Cade and daughter were up to the city from Murfreesboro yesterday. Mrs. Cade was

accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Briden, husband and daughter, Queen, of Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Earl Sorrells and son Ray and Mrs. Harry Smith rode up to the city yesterday from Woodson in the fine Oakland car of Mrs. Sorrells. They found the roads quite passable and much enjoyed the ride. R. T. Crouse, of Emporia, Kans., is visiting friends in the county. He is at present with his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Fox, on West College avenue, and will also visit his father, George Crouse, of Murfreesboro, and other relatives before his return. Miss Mary Maud Brown expects to return to her home in Portland, Mich. today and her sister, Miss Mildred, expects to go to her duties in Loraine, Ohio, tomorrow. Both were called here by the death of their father, the late J. P. Brown.

Services at Pisgah Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Wilson, pastor of the well known Rock Creek church, in the vicinity of Petersburg, will preach at the Pisgah Presbyterian church. It is understood he comes as a candidate and full attendance is especially desired. C. S. Simms, general agent for the White sewing machine in a large territory, comprising part of Illinois and several other states is here for a few days. Mr. Simms has gained a high place in the esteem of his company and has earned it by faithful and capable efforts in its behalf.

MR. J. HERMAN IS EXPECTED HOME TODAY AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO THE READY TO WEAR AND MILLINERY MARKETS.

Y. W. C. A. HAS BIG PROGRAM PLANNED

Campaign for Funds Has Recently Started—Maintenance of Hostess Houses Only Part of Work.

Mrs. H. P. Samuel recently agreed with the Young Women's Christian Association to act as chairman for the fourteenth Illinois district including Pike, Scott, Morgan and Cass counties for that organization through the coming campaign of the Y. W. C. A. This fall for fifteen millions of dollars.

The \$15,000,000 sought is the share of the Y. W. C. A. of the \$135,000,000 war fund of the Y. M. C. A. war camp community service and American Library Association. The contribution to the fund which the American people and especially the women are asked to make will be used in maintaining the hostess houses in army camps, cantonments, navy yards and navy stations for the housing and providing of recreation centers for war workers and for the care and entertainment of Red Cross and munition workers in France.

The Task Undertaken
The immediate protection and assistance of women and girls affected by the war is the task undertaken by the Young Women's Christian Association. All the resources of the organization—its fifty years of experience with women, its splendid machinery and hundreds of trained workers and thousands of city and town and country associations that reach from coast to coast are directed toward that end.

The general lines of the War Work are Hostess Houses with which every woman who has a boy or a relative in camp is familiar, emergency housing for employed girls, foreign community work among women who do not speak English, work in colored communities affected by the war, and extended recreational work among girls in the vicinity of the cantonments.

Five hundred and eighty-one association workers are employed in war work in the United States and many more abroad. They are social workers, club and recreation leaders, physical directors, dietitians, business women, household and employment experts, educationalists and physicians.

Activities Include Allied Countries
From the beginning, the War Work Council planned to include not only American women affected by the war, but because of the pleas from France and Russia, the war was taken overseas. Administrative, industrial and recreational secretaries were sent to place their experience at the disposal of the Russian women. In France the activities have fallen into two general divisions—social work among American war relief workers and co-operation with French women in work for their own people. The object in France is to co-operate with the women of these countries developing such phases of social service for women as will meet war conditions and at the same time become permanent foundations for future work.

Hotel Petrograd has been opened Paris for American women war relief workers at 2 rue Caumartin. Another hostess house has been opened at Tours. A room in each recreation hut, for purses established at all the American base hospitals is provided with Y. W. C. A. social workers. Three hostess houses to lodge the American Signal Corps women have been organized at the request of army officials.

The war work council now numbering a hundred and thirty members was called into existence in June, 1917. The members are chosen from the whole United States. Its officers are Mrs. James Stewart Cushman, chairman; Mrs. John R. Mott and Mrs. William Adams Brown, vice chairmen; Mrs. Howard Morse, secretary, and Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, treasurer. Among other members are: Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Percy V. Pennington, Mrs. Mary E. Woolley, Mrs. Robert Bacon.

LOWDEN URGES ALL TO FOLLOW FOOD RULES

Reasons for Economy in Consumption Pointed Out By Illinois Governor.

(By Frank O. Lowden.)
We shall produce food sufficient for the winning of the war, only if we practice economy in the consumption of that food. We not only must supply our own needs and the needs of our ever-increasing armies in the field, but must also raise a substantial surplus for our Allies. The task seems big. It is big. It can only be performed if we cooperate with the Food Administration.

There are many articles of food which equally answer the need of the human body, but because of prejudice or habit, one of such foods may be the most popular. That is the very article which is most likely to be desired by our soldiers in the field. Take sugar, for instance. There are many substitutes for sugar which will do as well, and yet sugar is particularly desired by our soldiers. Surely all will agree that in such cases it is the duty of our population at home to content itself with the substitutes and permit our soldiers to have the more desirable article. In such cases, if our people are only informed of the situation, they will consent themselves with the substitute. The situation, however, can only be met thru the Food Administration. That Administration gathers all the facts and, knowing how much is required of each article for our soldiers, prescribes how much the home article can safely be consumed at home and how far substitutes must be used in place of such article.

It therefore becomes the duty of the people to obey the instructions of the Food Administration. Therein only safety lies. The Transportation problem. It may also happen that certain food commodities can be more easily and more cheaply transported than others which answer the same purpose. And transportation is one of the great problems of the war. Only the Food Administration can determine what articles of any particular class can be wisely consumed at home so as to make the transportation of food needed abroad possible.

Physicians tell us that our people in the past have eaten more food than was good for them. This is certainly a time for bringing our daily rations to the requirements of health. What may at first seem a privation will later be recognized as a benefit.

Perhaps the greatest benefit to be derived from allowing the instructions of the Food Administration will be the habits of thrift and economy which will come out of it. It has almost become a proverb that the average family in this country wastes enough to support a family in another country. We shall be compelled to study waste and avoid it. We shall endeavor to find ourselves thinking that the quantity of some article of food allowed us is ridiculously small, only to find later that by avoiding waste it has been quite sufficient. We shall doubtless learn that what we regarded in the past as necessary is altogether an excess. And while this war is on, we shall come to feel that every morsel of food which goes to waste might otherwise help to relieve the hunger of some brave soldier at the front.

Will Be Glad to Refrain.
If we will only realize that every time we deviate from the instructions of the Food Administration, we are depriving our boys at the front of some comfort we surely will be glad to refrain. If we can simply visualize to ourselves some boy in the trenches who goes without sufficient and palatable food because we disregard the food regulations, we will content ourselves with some substitute for the particular article, or do entirely without it.

Certainly we at home have so far endured nothing that could be called privation, because of food regulations. In this respect how different the situation of the people of the other belligerent countries! And we shall not win this war alone. It will require the united strength of ourselves and our Allies. It therefore is just as important that our Allies have proper food as ourselves. With the abundance with which we have been blessed, we shall only meet our full duty if we scrupulously and rigidly follow the regulations of the Food Administration.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Tomorrow will be home-coming Sunday at the Congregational church, and will-partake of the nature of a get-together after the summer vacation. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Friendship of Jesus," and in the evening, in addition to a short mass sing, the pastor will speak on the subject, "Home Making Hearts and Heart Making Homes." It is expected that there will be a rally of the friends of the church to the services next Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to return our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness, death and burial of our son and brother, Ralph Loren Bartlett, who had made the supreme sacrifice for his country in the present world war. The Family.

FARMERS ATTENTION
Waco hog house buyers will save you time in raising hogs. Investigate at once. L. F. O'Donnell, Waco distributor. We have them in stock.

Social Events

Entertained Friends.
Misses Mary and Lena Lonergan entertained a company of friends at their home two miles east of Woodson Thursday evening. The hours were spent with various amusements and the occasion was one of great pleasure. The company included Misses Marie Tuite, Nell Hoban, Anna and Florence Hegarty, Messrs. William Hennessey, Leo Hegarty, Martin, Charls and Richard Lonergan.

Farewell Party for John Bridgman.
Thursday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bridgman in Ebenezer neighborhood for a farewell party in honor of their son, John Bridgman, who left Friday morning with the Morgan county contingent for Camp Forrest, Lyle, Ga. Several hours were spent with games and music. The Gleamers class of Ebenezer Sunday school presented the guest of honor with a comfort kit, which it is needless to say the recipient greatly appreciated. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman, Dillon, is now in training at Camp Taylor.

C. W. B. M. of Central Christian Church Held Regular Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of Central Christian church was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles K. Moore, 920 West North street. There were twenty members and eight visitors present and a splendid program was carried out. Following the program a brief business session was held and Mrs. Lizzie Litter, delegate to the state convention at Eureka made her report which was heard with great interest. The following was the program:

Dr. Carson makes a specialty of the treatment of Chronic Diseases. I invite you to call and investigate my Method of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and I will be convinced that my modern up to date methods of treating disease are what you need.

Dr. Carson treats Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Blood, Skin, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Intestines, and Bladder; Catarrh, Ringing in Ears, Deafness, Paralysis, Neuritis, Epilepsy, Headache, Gout, Eczema, Rheumatism, Appendicitis, Gravel and Piles, Fistula, Fissure and OTHER RECTAL DISEASES TREATED WITHOUT SURGICAL OPERATION.

"On Sept. 5, 1916, I had a chemical analysis made of my urine in a Chicago laboratory and found that I was in the beginning of serious kidney trouble. Had treated with other doctors with no benefits. Have taken treatment from Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago Specialist and for months the chemical analyses have shown no kidney trouble whatever, and my kidneys and general condition have improved wonderfully. Am as strong and can do as much work as I ever did."

(Signed) Frank Smith, Woodland, Ill.



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(Political Advertisement)

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH BOMB EXPLOSION

Two Men of the Name of Wilson Taken into Custody—Both Were in Post Office Shortly Before Explosion Occurred.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Two men of the name of Wilson were taken into custody today in connection with planting of a bomb in the federal building Wednesday and both have been identified as having been in the postoffice shortly before the explosion that killed four persons and maimed many others. The city police do not charge that either man was implicated in the plot, but State's Attorney Hoyne tonight said one of the Wilsons was the man who placed the bomb.

John W. Wilson was arrested last night. He was once clerk for William D. Haywood, convicted secretary of the I. W. W. He said he was in the building shortly before the explosion, but simply to assist Haywood, who was there when the bomb was detonated. He was accused of implication in the plot today by Assistant State's Attorney Sullivan. Later Chief of Police Alcock said he could not say whether this man was concerned.

Harry Wilson, was arrested at the home of Nina Van Zant Spies, widow of August, who was hanged for dynamiting in the Haymarket riot some thirty years ago. State's Attorney Hoyne tonight said that this Wilson had been identified to his satisfaction as the man who ran from postoffice a few minutes before the explosion. Both Wilsons proclaim their innocence despite long questioning by the police and federal and county detectives. Mrs. Spies was also taken into custody, as was Mrs. Minnie Wymann, at first said to be a sister of Haywood, but later described as a friend of the I. W. W. secretary.

Mr. Hoyne's statement says that Harry Wilson was seen near the federal building ten minutes before the explosion, carrying a package that seemed to be heavy. He said another witness says he saw him place a bundle by a radiator near the Adams street entrance of the federal building just before the explosion. A receipt found in his pocket showed that he had paid the expenses of an I. W. W. meeting last Sunday night.

The state's attorney said Wilson admitted he had been well acquainted with several of the 53 members of the I. W. W. sentenced to prison for violation of the espionage act.

BULLETINS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The condition of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier against whose life an attempt was made last week is weaker, according to a Russian wireless despatch received here tonight from Moscow. His temperature is higher as the result of effusion of blood in the pleura and shoulder.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Wilson was the guest of honor and Secretary Daniels and Count De Chambrun, great-grandson of Marquis de Lafayette and counsellor of the French embassy, were the speakers at the joint celebration here today of the 161st anniversary of the birth of Lafayette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Acceptance by the railroad of the standard form of contract between the government and the railroads as proposed by Director General McAdoo was today unanimously recommended by the railway executives advisory committee, representing 32 railroads with 92 percent of the total mileage of the United States.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 6.—The American refugees who left Moscow August 26 arrived at Haparanda, Sweden, Thursday after an uneventful trip through Finland. The Italian military mission accompanied the Americans from Moscow.

DERBY, England, Sept. 6.—The British labor congress by a majority of five to one today passed a resolution to the effect that the war had not changed the soundness of the principles of free trade and urging upon the government the danger of imposing tariffs or imports.

A resolution urging the government to grant home rule in Ireland was carried by acclamation.

WRITERS CLASSIFIED IN ESSENTIAL WORK
BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Persons writing poetry, fiction and advertisements are engaged in essential industries and are not affected by the "work or fight" rules, according to information by the provost marshal-general's office to the local draft board today. Edward Sampson, chairman of the board found several registrants under those classifications on his lists and asked Washington for a ruling.

CONVENTION CONCLUDED
Winona, Minn., Sept. 6.—Election of officers and a banquet last night concluded the three days convention of the Northwestern Division of the International Boilermakers and Helpers Brotherhood. E. C. Chase of Fond Du Lac was chosen president.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON.
Mrs. Edward B. Landis and sons, Edward and James, have returned from an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Landis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson in Washington, D. C. Dr. Landis, who also spent a number of weeks in Washington, returned home ten days earlier. He met members of his family in Springfield.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.
Head lettuce. Douglas.

NOTICE TO COKE CONSUMERS
Information has come to the Fuel Administration of this city, that there is a supply of coke on hand, for which there is an outside demand. The Administration has requested that this coke be held for a limited time, to give consumers an opportunity to fill their bins. Those who use coke, and have not provided themselves with their winter's need, should immediately place their orders; otherwise, the coke will be disposed of elsewhere, and it may be difficult to obtain this fuel, later on.

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WITH THE SICK

Major John A. Vickery, veteran clerk at the Dunlap hotel was kept from his duties by illness yesterday. John M. Rule is assisting during Major Vickery's indisposition.

Mrs. Guy Lynn of Spaulding Place was operated on at Our Saviour's hospital Friday. It was a serious operation and her condition last night was accounted critical.

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STATE STREET CHURCH NEWS NOTES.

Regular services will be resumed at State Street church Sunday after two weeks' interim on account of the Chautauqua. Dr. F. M. Rule will occupy the pulpit.

At the service Sunday a call will be read for congregational meeting to be held Wednesday, Sept. 25. At that time it is proposed to name a committee on supply whose duty it will be to investigate as to possible candidates for the pulpit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. R. B. Wilson.

State Street church has named Julius G. Strawn as delegate to the meeting of the Springfield presbytery to be held in Petersburg, the date of which has not been fully determined. A. G. Leedy is the alternate.

Egg plant. Douglas Store.

ASKING RESERVE FACTS
J. S. Findley, secretary of Y. M. C. A. and in charge of the boys' reserve work in this county, has received a letter from Burrige D. Butler, state chairman of the working reserve, asking certain facts about Morgan county. The state official desires to know the number and age of all boys employed by Morgan county farmers during the past year if the boys were between the ages of 14 and 21 years. The information should cover the name of the boy, the length of time he was at the work and the name of the farmer. Mr. Findley asks that farmers of the county telephone this information to him at the Y. M. C. A. and he will compile and forward the record.

Head lettuce. Douglas.

THE DELCO LIGHT ON HAND.
The Delco light is now fully installed in Jacksonville. Manager L. R. Caldwell has his family home and the business is settled so all need have no fear in dealing with the concern for it is a fixture. See how remarkably cheap a house can be fitted with electric lights, power to run the washing, sewing machine, wringer and other things no matter where you live. It is independent, cheap and effective. Store and display rooms, full line of electric fixtures, 212 South Mauvaisterre St.

BIRTH RECORD.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keyes, 648 South Kosciusko street September 2nd, a nine pound girl, Beatrice Belle.

HOME FROM MICHIGAN.
Misses Louise and Helen Mansfield and Frances English have returned from Central Park in the vicinity of Holland, Michigan, where they have been for the summer. The park is on Black Lake, an estuary of Lake Michigan, and is a very pleasant part of the state by the great lake. The young ladies return much refreshed and invigorated and are looking remarkably well.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

BACK TO GREAT LAKES TODAY.
Everett Armstrong, of the east part of the county and who has been several months at the Great Lakes Training Station in the aviation department, expects to return to duty today. He has been home for a time on sick leave and now is much improved.

GOOD ROADS.
It is wonderful to see how rapidly the roads dry and become good after a rain in this vicinity. Where they have been properly worked the improvement is far faster and better. Autoists from various directions yesterday remarked on the good condition of the highways.

Green peppers. Douglas.

NOTICE.
All members of the Sociedade Portuguesa Philanthropica are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph Escorrio at Northminster church Sunday, Sept. 8th, 2:30 p. m.

ARRIVED SAFELY.
Miss Rose Sullivan received a card yesterday from her brother, W. L. Sullivan, telling of his safe arrival in France.

Green peppers. Douglas.

COAL CARS DERAILLED
Eleven freight trains were derailed. Eleven coal cars in a Chicago & south of White Hall Friday morning. All of the cars were loaded and traffic delayed for nearly 24 hours.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 1320 West State street. Bell Phone 749. 9-7-18.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Casualties reported by General Pershing for today were divided as follows:

Killed in action 34
Missing in action 76
Wounded severely 221
Died of wounds 20
Wounded, degree undetermined 47
Died of disease 7
Died from accident and other causes 2
Died from wounds 9

Total 507

The following Illinoisans were included in General Pershing's list:

Killed in Action
Joseph Kelly, Chicago.
Henry Anderson, Swedona.
Joseph Scheffer, Chicago.

Died of Wounds
Anthony Petro, Westville.
Domosthne Shinko, Chicago.

Wounded Severely
Rudolph Boese, Joliet.
John Rampsch, Chicago.
Michiel Fannella, Chicago.
Edwin H. Keachie, Chicago.
Theodore Tonkinson, Grafton.
Casimir J. Vera, Chicago.
Thomas A. Pope, Chicago.

Wounded
Marvin L. Bradshaw, Hill View.
Walter Mau, Chicago.
Roy Maulding, Belle Prairie.
Ora Bennett, Danville.
Louis Delessandro, Chicago.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Edward Daniels, Chicago.
Richard Jaap, Woodstock.
Frank Wolski, Chicago.
Nathaniel M. Woodruff, Chicago.
Frank J. Eldred, Chicago.
Jacob Grotzky, Argo.

Missing in Action
Louis Grun, Chicago.
Oca A. Hardin, Chicago.
William Hynes, Chicago.

Missing in Action
Stephen A. Guinee, Chicago.
Arthur R. Nelson, Knoxville.
Ralph K. Reed, Polo.

Missing in Action
Mathias J. Laubenthal, Prairie du Rocher.
William Lauer, Jr., Morrisville.

Missing in Action
Elsie S. Morris, Gossett.
John H. Hilton, Rockford.
Joseph Minkler, Chicago.

GIVEN 25 YEARS.
Rockford, Ill., Sept. 6.—Attorney Clark S. Getts, last of the conscience objectors at Camp Grant today was sentenced to 25 years at hard labor in Leavenworth prison by a court martial. Getts was a graduate of an eastern university and had practiced law in Chicago. He was regarded as the leader of what were known among the Camp Grant soldiers as "intellectual objectors."

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WINCHESTER

Winchester, Sept. 6.—Harry Kirkman has returned from a business visit in Quincy.

Miss Bertha Munze, who is an army nurse located at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, has been called home by the illness of her brother, Herman Munze. The latter is reported as somewhat improved tonight.

Miss Margaret Brengle arrived Friday afternoon from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren North and sister, Miss Lizzie North, were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Grace Northcott, who was burned Thursday evening, was taken to Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville Friday afternoon in J. C. Neat's Packard car.

Charles Townsend has moved into the same residence with his sister, Miss Sadie Townsend, near the Catholic church. Harry Stewart moved Thursday into the Townsend property.

Mrs. Franz Biernbrauer is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

The five young men whose names were mentioned in Wednesday's Journal left Friday afternoon for Camp Forrest, Lyle, Ga. Quite a large number of their friends and relatives gathered at the station to tell them goodbye. There were a great many other soldiers on the train enroute to the same camp.

The old Harlan property adjacent to the court house is being torn down. Many years ago this was one of the finest residences in Winchester.

CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. E. L. Pletcher will preach at Lynnville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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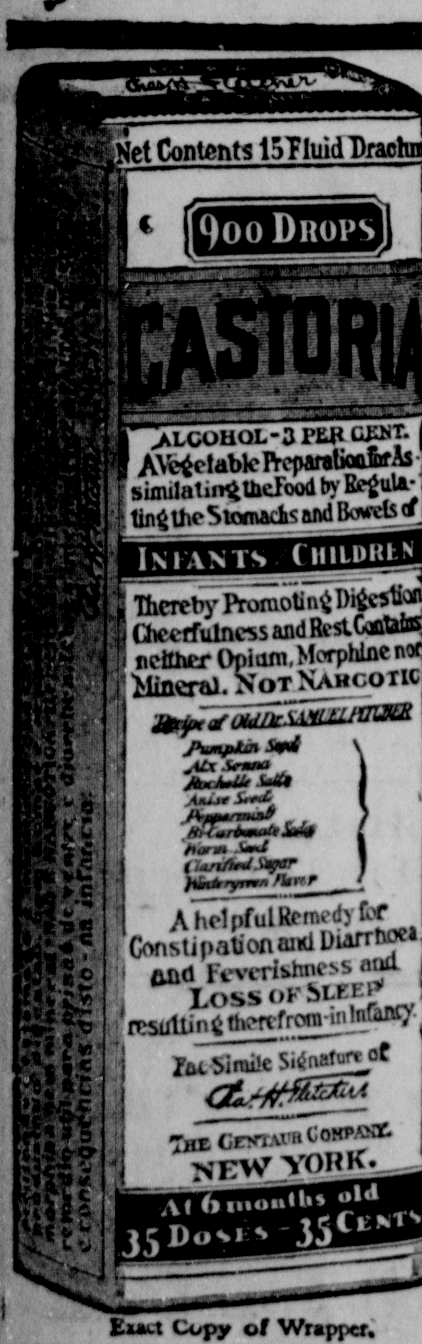
The Innocent Suffer Even
Unto the Third and Fourth
Generations, but Relief
is Now in Sight

It has long been accepted as a matter of course that the sins of the fathers must be suffered by innocent posterity, yet it is hard to become reconciled to this condition. The heritage of physical infirmity is a handicap under which thousands must face the battle of life.

Scrofula is probably the most noticeable of the transmitted blood disorders, though there are other more severe diseases of the blood that pass from one generation to another. No matter what inherited blood taint you may be laboring under, S. S. S. offers

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BACK TO GREAT LAKES TODAY.
Everett Armstrong, of the east part of the county and who has been several months at the Great Lakes Training Station in the aviation department, expects to return to duty today. He has been home for a time on sick leave and now is much improved.

GOOD ROADS.
It is wonderful to see how rapidly the roads dry and become good after a rain in this vicinity. Where they have been properly worked the improvement is far faster and better. Autoists from various directions yesterday remarked on the good condition of the highways.

Green peppers. Douglas.

NOTICE.
All members of the Sociedade Portuguesa Philanthropica are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph Escorrio at Northminster church Sunday, Sept. 8th, 2:30 p. m.

ARRIVED SAFELY.
Miss Rose Sullivan received a card yesterday from her brother, W. L. Sullivan, telling of his safe arrival in France.

Green peppers. Douglas.

COAL CARS DERAILLED
Eleven freight trains were derailed. Eleven coal cars in a Chicago & south of White Hall Friday morning. All of the cars were loaded and traffic delayed for nearly 24 hours.

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THREE GROUPS OF MEN STARTED ON THEIR WAY

Residents Were Busy Yesterday Bidding God Speed to Morgan County Boys Leaving for Military Service. Contingents Go to Three Camps—Given Royal Send-off.

If anybody doubts the patriotism of the people of Jacksonville he should have been at the Court house at five yesterday morning when people began to gather to see a contingent of the boys off for camp. It was dark and it was cold but that failed to dampen the ardor of the people present.

Who would have thought that young ladies, used to the comforts of home and the luxuries of the city, would have turned out at such an unseasonable hour. Yet they did. Of the Canteen Girls five were on hand to sew on the sleeves of the young men the appropriate emblems, U. S. N., (U. S. National Army). These ladies were Mrs. R. C. Singley, Misses Fern Haigh, Mary Sloan, Louise Gehl and Hazel Strawn. Others of the canteen girls on hand were Misses Frances Strawn, Gertrude Ayers, Elizabeth Rogers, Ida Widmayer, Florence Taylor, Ruth Hackett, Helen Graff, Florence Madden, Esther Davis, Helen Alcott and Verne Wallis.

Nor were the old soldiers lacking either. For there was Commander J. M. Swales, C. E. McInnis, John Minter, Frank Wiggins, color bearer; S. T. Maddox, J. W. Peaker, Peter Leichter, S. O. Barr, John Brown.

The patriotic drum corps with the invincible Charles DeShiva, turned out of course. There were in that body Dan Vasconcellos, Eliza Halford, H. R. Ward, Allen Fernandes and George Rodriguez.

A goodly part of the home guards under command of Lieutenants James and Farrell and many Boy Scouts marched with martial air. A number of citizens lent their presence to the occasion.

Adjutant Hugh Green called the roll and then the following answered to their names: Robert W. Basham, Alexander John T. Bridgman, Jacksonville.

William Edwin Butler, Woodson. Ernest A. Colbert, Waverly. John William Creed, Prentice. Merrill L. Cruzan, Jacksonville. James P. Donovan, Jacksonville.

Owen E. Draper, Alton. Charles Eugene Fletcher, Jacksonville. Rex Albert Gilliland, Chapin. Corba A. Leak, Medora. Omer Melton, Jacksonville. Paul Sieving, Chapin. Paul D. Towne, Jacksonville. One alternate—Clarence R. Taylor, Jacksonville. Ernest Colbert was orderly in charge, with Paul Towne, assistant.

Rev. M. L. Pontius, then introduced and said in brief:

"I am indeed glad to be here and talk to you before you go away to the defense of your country and all we hold most dear. You can yet hardly realize what it truly means yet you will realize it before the end of your terms of service. Before the sun rises you will look back on this occasion and feel that it has been indeed momentous in your lives. You are not alone going out on a patriotic duty but for love of home and all you hold most dear. While I am not personally acquainted with Camp Custer I have a friend who is a chaplain there and he says it is one of the best camps in the land."

"There are some things which are all important for you to remember. You are about to enter military service, watch carefully your thoughts and lives. As you go from civil to military life you will see things in a different way. First and foremost you must learn to obey orders of your officers. It is as possible to live a clean life in military as well as in civil life."

Must Obey Orders. "In Camp Grant I saw a man seemingly old to me but was 55. He had been honored by the appointment as color bearer. He had been twenty years in the service and had once been captain but was 'busted' as the saying is; that is, he was reduced to the ranks for misbehavior and it was thought that with another chance and such loyal hearts about him he would do better and every opportunity was given him but he had forgotten to obey. If he ever learned, and soon after his kind treatment he was found drunk and had to be placed in the guard house for six months."

"Go then young men, with the determination to obey orders. You are going to fight a relentless enemy. He has ravished defenseless girls and women, destroyed edifices, fired on Red Cross nurses hospitals and hospital ships, has violated the Hague treaty not to use noxious gases, has desecrated sacred places, and basely killed non-combatants. This is the foe you are to oppose and May God keep you safely and bring you back crowned with the glory of faithful soldiers who have done their duty."

The reverend gentleman then offered a fervent prayer and the line of march to the station was formed as follows:

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March to Station.

Flag bearer, Howard Wannamaker. Drum Corps. Company C. Exemption Board. Grand Army. Canteen Girls. Boy Scouts. Citizens.

At the station while waiting for the train the canteen girls entertained the moments with songs sung in a lively and blithe manner and did much to stir the spirits of every one. They distributed luncheon furnished by Salem Lutheran church, cups and reading matter and the time was pleasantly spent until the train rolled into the station. Soon the boys were on board and amid cheers and fervent goodbyes they started on their way north.

Second Contingent. Promptly at 8:45 a. m. the court house steps were again in the scene of a farewell to departing guards of the nation's safety and honor. The young men were arranged on the steps and answered to their names as follows:

John Bartholow. Frank E. Butcher. Ray L. Gottschall. Julius F. Hacker. Earl Hall. Willard Hall. Samuel W. Henry. Arthur H. Kitchen. Fred A. Nichols. Arthur H. Rursiwinkle. Charles R. Taylor. Fred P. Tabor. Arthur Kitchen was orderly in charge and Samuel W. Henry, assistant.

Miller Weir. Chairman of the exemption board said in part:

"Fifteen young men are about to start away to camp. You are now a part of the noble army of the United States and of the allied armies of the world. You know your duty and it is up to you to perform it. In this way you will earn the richest reward in the whole world. Judge Lantis told of a thrilling incident. A French command was fighting a body of Huns and was weary and somewhat discouraged when suddenly it was announced that 10,000 U. S. Marines had joined the command and were in the fight, when immediately the spirits of all rose and the Huns were vanquished."

"You are in line representing Morgan county and it expects you to do your duty. All who have gone from this county have a good record and I feel sure you will maintain the reputation of your fellow soldiers. The people of Morgan county are with you. Thousands of U. S. soldiers are getting ready to go there and I hope you will come back and if you do we shall be very thankful but if you, or any of you, fall remember you will be dying in the grandest cause man can know, and I believe that every man who makes the supreme sacrifice will be rewarded normally for believe that Christ will take to glory any one who passes away fighting in this war on the right side. So we bid you farewell and bestow on you our blessing."

"I have been at the head of the board so long and have met so many that they are beginning to call me 'Dad' and so as your Dad I say goodbye and God bless you."

Rev. M. L. Pontius was then introduced and said in brief:

"I am indeed glad to be here as the representative of Morgan county to say goodbye to you before you start to camp. The entry of our country into the war was not caused wholly by what Germany had done to us but it was in behalf of that for which the United States stands, for every true principle on which this government was founded has been violated. They have fired on neutral, unprotected vessels; they have disregarded all national law; have crushed innocent Belgium and other powers; have fired on hospitals and Red Cross nurses and in fact their whole history is written in shameful acts worthy only of incarnate fiends. It is against such an enemy you are going."

"As you go to camp it is all important you maintain your morale. Remember you will be changing from civilian to military life. In that capacity you will be expected to do many hard things. You must fight and when necessary take the lives of your fellow men. The commandment given to Moses should not read, 'Thou shalt not kill' but 'Thou shalt not murder.' There is wide difference between these words. Eliminate Pro-German at Home."

"You should have no more hesitation to kill a fighting German than you would to take the life of a rattlesnake. The revolutionary war had its torments and the civil war its copperheads and this war has its pro-Germans and we should see to it that pro-Germanism is destroyed, root and branch, for in that we are fighting the Hun and should do it right here in Morgan county as well as in the nation."

"You are going to a military life and you will make some mistakes. The various officers have their designations on their uniforms, the colonel having the spread eagle. One day a bewildered young recruit said to a number of men: 'I don't know whom to obey. The corporal tells me one thing; the sergeant another; the lieutenant another; the captain another and he refers to the man with the chicken on his collar.' Not knowing the colonel was within hearing they told him the man with the chicken on his collar had nothing to do with commanding the regiment at all. Later on he found out his mistake and the colonel let it pass as a joke."

"Always obey any officer in charge of you no matter who he may be. In military life you surrender some of the rights you have in civil existence. We are fighting autocracy and are determined to win. Nothing but a great,

glorious and complete victory will satisfy the nation. You stand beneath the stars and stripes, which have never yet been taken down and will not be in this conflict if all do their duty. Let all be honorable and brave and stand for the principles for which the forefathers fought. If you will do your duty in the field we at home will try to do ours."

Support Soldiers at Home. "To the civilian let me say a word. I talked recently with a wounded soldier and he said: 'When we start to go over the top we say if we come back we are lucky; if we die it is in a noble cause. We must do all we can to sustain these men in every way possible. Are we as devoted as these brave men? This is as much our country as theirs. We should not criticize the government nor the commanders of the army, we are not worthy of these brave men if we do so. Let us be true and patriotic.'"

"Boys: I pray you may all come back but if not remember you will die for a people worthy of dying for. May God bless and keep you safely. This is a religious war and before you go let us ask God's blessing on your undertaking for 'Mine eyes have been the coming of the glory of the Lord; He is treading out the vintage where His grapes of wrath are stored. He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible quick sword; His truth is marching on.'"

March to Station.

The march to the station was in the following order: Flag borne by Howard Wannamaker, by Byron Craig and Charles Gatten adjutants.

Patriotic drum corps. Exemption board. Company C. Veterans of the Grand Army. Departing soldiers. Canteen Girls, under command of Mrs. R. C. Singley and C. F. Eonie. Boy Scouts. Citizens.

At the station the canteen girls sang a number of popular and appropriate songs and distributed lunches, furnished by ladies of the Christian Science church, cups and reading matter to the boys, and placed coffee on the train for them. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. S. A. Hughes also gave the boys papers and in due time the train appeared, the boys went on board and with happy remembrances of their friends off started to camp.

The hats shown for men this fall consist of many new novel effects that appeal to those wanting a change from the regular hat formerly shown. A large assortment now ready.

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

THE CAPPS HOUSE

A LANDMARK. The Capps residence on North Church street, recently sold to Norman Dewees, is one of the landmarks of the city. It was built at a time when men put strong material into houses and it will doubtless last as long as some structures recently erected. It was built by Joseph Capps in 1839 and was a stopping place for many a saint of those early days. The redoubtable Peter Cartwright, the gentle Peter Akers, the vigorous W. D. R. Traiter, Williams, the music teacher; Dr. Prentice, Dr. Buck and many others found a welcome in that hospitable home. A part of it was burned a good many years ago, but it was at once rebuilt. The old mill stood immediately north of it, and the office and store room near by, but gradually gave way to residences and moved west of Church street. The name of Joseph Capps will long linger in the memory of Jacksonville people, while his sons, of whom Joseph and Charles are the only remaining ones, and his grandsons are carrying on in a large way the business so successfully founded.

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CARDUI A SPLENDID TONIC

For Women, Says Hixson Lady, Who Took This Medicine On Her Doctor's Advice

Hixson, Tenn. — Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, makes the following statement regarding her experience with Cardui: "I was suffering with a pain in my left side; could not sleep at night for this pain—always in the left side. My feet and legs were terribly swollen. I was almost in bed."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me, and after my baby came I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but I began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. The last Cardui I took made me much better, and, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

If you feel weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It must be a good medicine for women, for many thousands have voluntarily told, just as Mrs. Gadd did, of the good it has done them. Ask some lady friend who has tried Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Then get a bottle from your nearest druggist.

ADOPT NEW IDEA FOR EVENING SERVICE

Congregationalists Will Have Speakers of Note for Sunday Evening Service—Hope to Enlist Speakers Who Will Attract Members and Those Having No Church Affiliations.

The Congregational church brotherhood held a successful meeting last night. A splendid fried chicken supper was served by Messrs. Arthur Taylor, Frank T. Irving and M. L. Robinson. The service was admirable and the supper much enjoyed. Following came the discussion regarding the program for the winter.

Suggested by the pastor, adopted by the brotherhood and sanctioned by the people, the Congregational church of this city, is about to undertake a somewhat radical new departure in the matter of evening services.

Every one knows the unfortunate scarcity of people at Sunday evening services and the vital question is how to overcome it, and attract the people in a proper manner. At Waukegan, the last place at which Rev. W. E. Collins served before coming to Jacksonville, he tried for two years a plan which worked admirably and his desire is to undertake it here and the plan is a Sunday evening forum, when speakers of distinction will be brought here to speak on vital themes.

Particularly is it the desire not to put forward anything sensational or trashy, ephemeral or weak, but to have here persons who will have a message which will meet the needs of many who are seeking for something of this very kind.

First, the persons will be those of eminent ability; persons who will be well worth hearing, who will say something to set people to thinking; something that will attract both the members of our churches and those not belonging to any church. Not to do any proselyting, for there are enough people in Jacksonville to sustain all the churches, if they will attend.

In Waukegan the ministers of some of the other churches loudly decried the undertaking of the young "upstart," but while his church was packed to the doors and extra seats were needed, one of his special detractors spoke to an audience of a dozen. The program was carried out two winters and was a success there and there seems to be no reason why it should not be here. The first address will probably be in November, and others will follow during the fall and winter, and all persons not members of other churches will be welcome, and the hope and expectation are that they will hear something the first evening that will make them want to come again.

Due notice will be given of the first speaker and of each one at the proper time.

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RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough and son William and daughter Alma have returned from Boulder, Colo. Mrs. McCullough who went to the west on state several months ago for her health returns much benefited.

IOWA COLLEGE MAN HERE FOR VISIT

W. H. Stevenson Tells of War Time Work at Ames — Seed Control Helped with State's Crops.

William H. Stevenson, of the faculty of Iowa college at Ames, Iowa, is in the city for a brief visit at the home of his father, Henry Stevenson, on West College avenue. Mr. Stevenson is enroute to Tuscola, where he owns a farm and makes a visit once or twice a year. Asked about conditions at the Iowa college this year, Mr. Stevenson said: "We are expecting to have at least 1,500 men taking military training. They will occupy barracks and be under the control of the government, a unit of military training corps having been established at Ames. The plan of operation is the same as that adopted by Illinois college, and at various other educational institutions co-operating with the government in this work of military preparation. At Ames we also have several hundred men taking training as automobile mechanics. The course lasts six or eight weeks, and about 500 men can be accommodated each term. This department has been very active for a number of months past."

Mr. Stevenson some time ago was designated as one of the seed stock committee for the state of Iowa. The purpose of this committee is to increase the acreage of needed grains and also to make it certain that farmers secure good seed of the right quality. The plan of organization for this year with reference to seed corn included every township in all of the corn producing area of the state and the question of right kind of seed was put up to every farmer. As a result of the organization work every farmer secured seed of good quality and the effect is shown in the present corn prospects. Except in a very few counties where corn was damaged by the long drought, the crop prospect is excellent and Iowa will produce about 11,000,000 bushels.

As the result of the campaign fostered by the stocks committee the wheat acreage of the state has been practically doubled for the coming year. Due attention was also paid to the production of spring wheat, with the result that this year Iowa had about 600,000 bushels of spring wheat, while the previous production of this grain was almost of negligible quantity. The yield of spring wheat, as shown by the returns, was 18 bushels to the acre, and while this is considerably below the average for winter wheat, it added quite largely to the sum total of the country's wheat crop.

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CHAUTAUQUA LOST ARTICLES.

A number of lost articles were picked up by people at the Chautauqua and left at the office of the secretary. Such articles as have not been claimed can be found with A. C. Rice, at the Farmers' State bank.

ENTERS WAR WORK.

Miss Blanche McCollom left recently for Camp Stewart, Newport News, Virginia and Miss Verne Milligan left Thursday for Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Both are graduate nurses of Passavant hospital.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

Sergeant Major Thomas E. Robinson was a visitor at the office of the local board yesterday. He entered the service last May and is now located at Camp Sheridan, near Montgomery, Ala. This sergeant major is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, living southeast of the city, who are now in the service. Francis is in an officers' training camp at Newport News, and George is overseas. The entry of another son, Joseph, into army service was deferred in order to permit him to help with farm work. The fifth son is not subject to the 1917 selective draft act. The Robinson family is certainly doing its full part in this matter of army service.

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IS NOT WOUNDED.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Birdsall, who reside north of the city, some time since were advised that their son, Carl Birdsall, had been wounded at the battle front and was on his way back to the United States. Yesterday a letter was received from another son, George Birdsall, stating that Carl Birdsall was located only ten miles from him in France and was well and uninjured. The many Morgan county friends of the young man will be glad to know that the report of his injury was incorrect.

The Ayers National Bank

Of Jacksonville

CONDENSED STATEMENT

As reported to the United States Government at the close of business August 31, 1918

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 1,694,871.93
Overdrafts	10,511.98
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,128,428.41
Furniture and Fixtures	11,338.15

Cash Resources

Cash and due from National and Other Banks	\$977,922.44
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	177,411.38
	1,155,333.82
	\$4,207,984.29

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	160,224.51
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,597,759.78

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Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Chicago Nationals put the world's series on a fifty-fifty basis today by defeating the Boston Americans 3 to 1 in a good, old-fashioned game of baseball.

Tyler, pitching for Chicago, was the hero of the contest, for he projected a steady stream of ballies and capped the clinch by knocking in a single over second and scored two runs. All of Chicago's runs were made in the second, when Bush, on the bridge for the Red Sox, could see periscopes bobbing up all around his craft. Boston's run came in a desperate and spectacular rally in the ninth. Strunk, the first man up for the visitors, selecting a big berth from among the bats, slugged the ball against the right field fence. Whitman,

who drove in yesterday's winning tally for Boston, was cheered as he came up. His wallow was the mightiest of the series thus far, the ball smashing into the word "Buy" in the war savings sign in center. Strunk trotted home and the Chicagoans, who had counted the game won, hurried on their way to exits. Tyler, however, steadied, and threw McInnis out at first. Scott was allowed to walk, and the gigantic Dubuc came to bat for Thomas. He fouled off half a dozen good ones and struck out on a wide one. Schang, who batted for Agnew, in the seventh, popped to Hollocher, and the game was over.

Merkle started the scoring for Chicago by waiting for four bad ones. Pick bunted gently to third and Thomas ambled gracefully forward and let it bound past him. This placed Pick on first and Merkle on second, while kind hearted official scorers awarded Pick a hit. Deal fisted out. Killifer was the next man up. Earlier in the game Tyler devoted much attention to getting something out of the catcher's eye, and the operation was a complete success. Killifer got both his good eye and the convalescent one on the ball and delivered a two bagger, the first extra base wallow of the series. Merkle scored and Pick roosted on third. Surgeon Tyler rose up to the occasion with a single, scoring Pick and Killifer, but was himself caught trying to reach second on the play.

The Cubs threatened again in the sixth, but the cloud did not develop rain. Hollocher hit down the first base line and his speed stretched it into a triple. He never got further, however, for Boston rallied heroically. The infield drew in and Mann was out. Scott to McInnis, Hollocher hardly having a chance to move off the third sack. He tried to register on Paskert's grounder, but Scott's sharp throw was ahead of him. Paskert was safe and Merkle singled, but a miss-fire double-steal failed ignobly, and the clouds cleared from the Boston sky.

Boston started the second inning with the aplomb of champions and for a time seemed to have an

excellent chance to score, but a snappy relay from Pick cut off the impending tally at the plate. Whitman was awarded a pass. Killifer and Tyler collided over McInnis' bunt and both were safe. It was on this occasion that Surgeon Tyler began work on Killifer's eyes. Both were satisfied by an additional base by Scott and Thomas came to bat. His best was a hit to Pick, who threw Whitman out at the plate. Agnew closed the rally with a high foul to Flack.

The fighting blood of both teams was up from the beginning. Umpires were growled and snapped at; the crowd grew partisan and way down in the depths of the Boston bomb-proof. Knabe, Chicago coach, and Wagner, ditto for Boston, got into a fight. The crowd learned of it when players and umpires made a dive into the dugout and separated them.

Flack's magnificent throw from right saved the day for Chicago in the eighth. Schang, batting for Agnew, singled too hot for Hollocher. Hooper singled into right. Schang passed second at a ten-second gait, but Flack, throwing on a line with deadly accuracy, caught him feet away from the base. It was a disheartening out for Boston.

Despite warm and pleasant weather, the attendance was only a few hundred more than yesterday, and the 20,040 persons present left many vacant seats. In the whole assemblage there were probably less than 10,000 men. As normal times they come in crowds to notable contests on the diamond.

	B.	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Shean, 2b.	4	0	1	5	2	0	0
Strunk, cf.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Whitman, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	1	0
McInnis, lb.	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
Thomas, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Agnew, c.	2	0	0	2	4	0	0
Schang, c.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bush, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dubuc, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ... 30 1 6 24 14 1
X—Batted for Thomas in 9th.

	B.	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago, rf.	4	0	2	4	1	0	0
Hollocher, ss.	4	0	1	5	4	0	0
Mann, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paskert, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Merkle, lb.	2	1	1	6	1	0	0
Pick, 2b.	2	1	1	4	4	0	0
Deal, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Killifer, c.	2	1	1	4	2	0	0
Tyler, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0

Totals ... 28 3 7 27 15 1
Score by innings:
Boston ... 000 000 001—1
Chicago ... 030 000 00x—3

Summary
Two base hit—Killifer. Three base hits—Hollocher, Strunk, Whitman. Sacrifice hits—Scott, Deal. Double plays—Killifer to Hollocher; Hollocher to Pick to Merkle. Left on bases—Americans, 7; Nationals, 4. First base on errors—Nationals, 1; Americans, 1. Bases on balls—Of Tyler, 4; Bush, 3. Struck out—By Tyler, 2. Umpires—Hildebrand at plate, Klem at first, Owens at second, O'Day at third. Time—1:58.

BRITISH DROP VAST QUANTITY OF BOMBS.

Behind British Lines in France, Aug. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—More than 244,000 pounds of bombs were dropped in a single day recently by pilots of the British air force on objectives behind the German lines.

In a week military establishments at twelve places were attacked by air 23 times by the British air force. Captured documents showed that the German army communications had been seriously interrupted at several points.

A report from Metz shows that after a recent raid when the gas works and a number of other important military objectives were heavily bombed, a part of the civil population was sent to Luxembourg.

A prisoner stated that while he was in Valenciennes, most of the important factories in that city were damaged by bombs from the airplanes which were so high up that they were invisible from the ground. One large factory with four or five chimneys was almost completely demolished.

SOME REICHTAG MEMBERS WANT PEACE
New York, Aug. 30.—To some of the members of the German Reichstag peace has become more important than victory of the military class on the battle field. This is indicated by the assertion recently in the German parliament by Dr. Cohn, an independent socialist, that he "had rather have peace without a monarchy than war with a monarchy." The speaker was discussing the army budget.

The socialist declared that it seemed to him that the world was coming to be regarded as a "family affair of the Hohenzollerns." A recent army report had announced, he said, that "William had attacked."

"William has not attacked," Dr. Cohn continued; "but thousands of soldiers were forced to attack while William was forty to sixty kilometers behind the front."

"Homecoming prisoners of war are subjected to intensified patriotic instruction, the main topics of which are merits of the German imperial house."

RED CROSS CALLS FOR GOOSE FEATHERS.

Noorvik, Alaska, June 9.—A Red Cross call for goose feathers for use in French hospitals has reached the natives of the tundra-covered Noorvik section of Alaska, which lies near the Point Barrow country, up on the corner of the continent.

In response, the Noorvik natives are preparing to go after the wild geese, both for their meat and their feathers. The natives will travel behind their reindeer on their trips to the hunting grounds, as those animals do not frighten the birds.

COBB FAR AHEAD WITH BATTING HONORS

Georgian Peach Has Grand Batting Average of .377—Close Race in National League for Honors.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Capt. Tyrus Raymond Cobb who this week stepped from the spotlight of baseball into the chemical division of the army, took with him the 1918 batting honors of the American League.

As the Detroit star stood before the calling curtain of the game, fandom realized that he had taken these first honors every year since 1912 with the exception of one season, when, in 1916, Tris Speaker nosed him out. Cobb's average, according to figures released today, is .377. Burns of Philadelphia is second with .346 and George Sisler the St. Louis first baseman, third with .337.

Cobb, however, did not excel in base stealing for Sisler with a total of forty leads by six over the Georgian. Chapman of Cleveland is sandwiched between them with thirty six. Chapman is leading in sacrifice hitting with thirty four, while Shean of Boston is close up with thirty three and McInnis, Shean's teammate, next with thirty.

"Babe" Ruth, the Boston star and Walker of Philadelphia remain tied for honors in home run hitting with eleven each. Boston 1918 champion, leads the league in club fielding with an average of .971, but is sixth in batting with .260.

Leading batters:
Cobb, Detroit, .377; Burns, Philadelphia, .346; Sisler, St. Louis, .337; Speaker, Cleveland, .321; Pipp, New York, .304; Wood, Cleveland, .293; Baker, New York, .301; Walker, Philadelphia, .298; Ruth, Boston, .297; Demmitt, St. Louis, .296.

National League Averages
Batting honors in the National League race will probably not be decided until the final games of the season Monday Eddie Roush, the Cincinnati star is pressing "Zack" Wheat, the Brooklyn veteran, for the lead, according to today's averages which includes games of Wednesday. Wheat's mark is .341, Roush is three points behind him.

There are only two members of the Chicago club, champions of the league, in the select group of .300 hitters. They are Hollocher, the youthful shortstop, and Merkle, who considers his playing record of this season will forever silence those who dubbed him a "bonehead." Hollocher, with an average of .320, dropped into fourth place, relinquishing third to Heinie Groh of Cincinnati.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh is certain to finish the race with the highest honors. He has stolen fifty five bases, while George Burns of New York, next in the list, has thirty nine. Roush is the leading sacrifice hitter, his total of thirty three giving him a lead over Mollwitz of Pittsburgh.

In the home run hitting, Cravath of Philadelphia tops the list with seven. Cincinnati is in first place in team batting with an average of .278, while Chicago is also second in team fielding, New York leading with .971.

Leading batters:
Z. Wheat, Brooklyn, .341; Roush, Cincinnati, .338; Groh, Cincinnati, .333; Hollocher, Chicago, .320; J. C. Smith, Boston, .313; Daubert, Brooklyn, .313; Merkle, Chicago, .304; Burns, New York, .296; Young New York, .294; Hornsby, St. Louis, .292.

EXPERT ON PSYCHOLOGY TO VISIT AMERICA.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 30.—Dr. Matsumoto, professor of literature at the Imperial University, and a specialist on psychology, has been delegated to proceed to the United States to study the recent progress of experimental psychology, especially the application of psychological researches to military affairs.

Dr. Matsumoto will sail for America next month and remain there one year. He is connected with the committee for investigation of experimental psychology applied to military affairs organized by high officers of the Japanese navy. From the United States Dr. Matsumoto will visit Canada to inspect the conditions of re-education of the soldiers crippled in the war, and later will proceed to England, France and Spain for study.

REPORT INSURRECTIONS IN TURKISH ARMY.

New York, Aug. 28.—Advices received here from Turkish and Arabian sources tell of insurrections among the troops of the Turkish army.

At Konla, half way between Constantinople and Aleppo, when orders were given to a contingent to entrain for Palestine, the troops seized the guns, large and small, and made for the mountains, where they formed a new revolutionary center in Asia Minor. They have so located themselves that they command the main thoroughfare between Constantinople and Palestine.

In Smyrna and Aidin—some fifty kilometers to the south—a similar revolt has been inaugurated.

In the Caucasus the Turks have been having a hard time to pluck the fruit of the Brest-Litovsk conference. They are being resisted by the Kurds, the Armenians and Georgians, and have made little or no progress in seizing the coveted lands there.

HOW DUTCH EVADE GOVERNMENT ORDER

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—The Dutch government's prohibition of slaughtering pigs is evaded in a very simple way. Plenty of captains are found who for a consideration will take a pig abroad their luggage, kill it in the middle of the Zuydensee and bring the meat back ready dressed without anyone being the wiser. The authorities are in this case powerless.

FUNERAL RITES FOR WALTER WILLIAMSON

Former Resident Buried at Concord—News Notes.

Concord, Sept. 5.—The funeral of the late Walter Williamson was held at the Christian church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Minister C. G. Cantrell, pastor of the church had charge, and Minister Thomas Symons assisted in the service. The theme of the discourse was, "Be Ye Also Ready." The thought was brought out in a very fitting manner, and in a way to bring consolation to the sorrowing family. Suitable music was furnished by a quartet, composed of Miss Eva Abernathy, Mrs. Grace Ator, Earl and Roy Abernathy, with Miss Alma Deterding as accompanist. The splendid floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Bertha Bayless and Miss Della Goodpasture. The bearers were T. W. Murphy, C. O. Bayless, Artie Ham, George Deterding, William Giffinet and Joseph Williams. Minister Cantrell had charge at the grave. Burial was made in Concord cemetery. The funeral was to have been a day sooner, but, owing to the rain the time was changed.

Miss Lola Baker returned home to Versailles, on Tuesday, after a

pleasant visit with Miss Ethyl Plank.

A new date for the Burgoon and picnic will be determined next Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whorton, of Christopher, were visiting friends in Concord, and returned to their home Monday afternoon.

Richard Whorton, of Wrights, was here on Monday.

Carl Kentschler, of Galesburg, was here on a short visit to his parents on Tuesday, after attending a funeral in Jacksonville.

C. E. Rexroat had business in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

The corn is more or less tangled now on account of the rain. It will interfere with sowing wheat in the corn very much. Pastures are getting green again which will be a great help.

Wm. Masterson, of St. Louis, came up to attend the funeral of Walter Williamson.

The death of Walter Williamson was a shock to this community where he had lived all his life until a few years ago. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Rev. C. A. Fairchild is attending the annual conference of the M. P. church which is held this time at Cuba, Ill.

Regular services at the Chris-

tian church next Sunday morning and evening. One more star will be added to the service flag on account of Donald W. Henderson.

DURBIN

A daughter was born Wednesday, Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ebbrey.

Rev. E. H. Gibson has ended a two months stay on the farm here in his brother Charles' stead and has returned to his church work near Boston. Rev. Gibson will also teach this year in a boys' school as well as care for two churches.

Rev. Charles Gibson left Friday for Louisville, Ky., to visit her husband at Camp Taylor.

Mr. George Snyder entertained the W. F. M. S. Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Story and Mrs. Eggy Orley assisted.

Miss Emma Scott has gone to Newman where she is teaching.

Mr. Mahoney is here from East Liverpool, O., to prepare the stone for Durbin's new meeting house. It is expected that the cornerstone exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. McCready of Barlington motored here Sunday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hawker.



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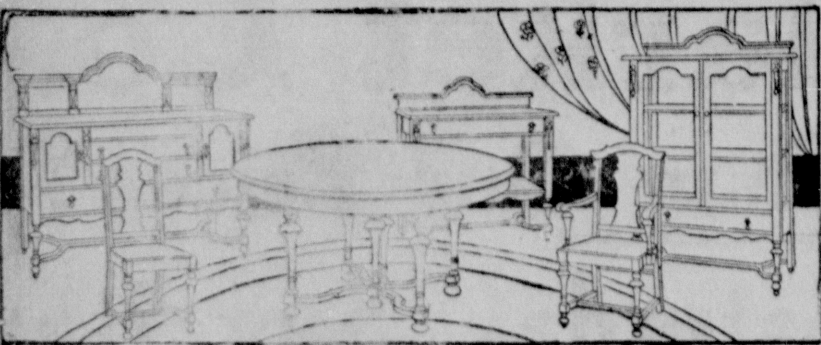
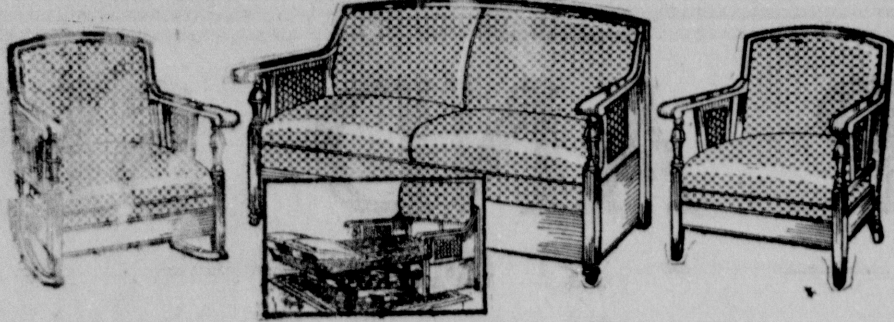
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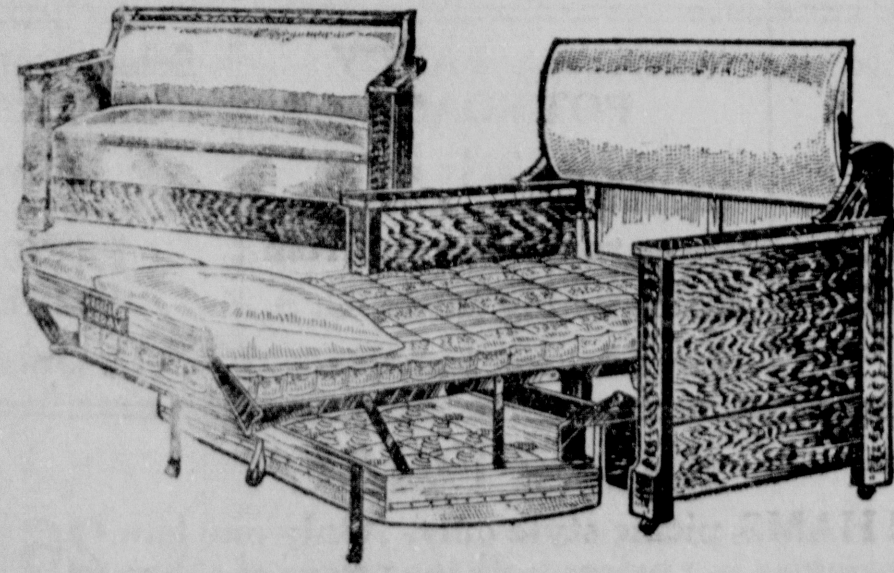
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WAR MAKES UNUSUAL CONDITIONS FOR CHURCH

Minister Writes of Some Problems Methodist Conference Will Meet—Transfers for Dr. Madden and Rev. W. R. Leslie Possible.

The following letter in anticipation of the coming session of the Illinois Methodist conference was written by Rev. C. R. Morrison, one of the best informed ministers in the conference. In his article Rev. Mr. Morrison calls attention to some unusual conditions resulting from the war and gives interesting "gossip" on possible changes which may result because of the known "shortage" of preachers.

The writer indicates that there is a possibility because of unusual conditions of Jacksonville churches losing both Dr. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church, and Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church. Rev. Mr. Morrison, who is known to a very great number of people in this vicinity, is now pastor of the Methodist church at Chestnut.

On account of the primary election, Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church meets two weeks later than usual. Quincy has made extensive arrangements for the entertainment and Rev. F. A. McCarty, the genial pastor of Vermont Street church, is the first in the reception line of the reception committee. The date, September 18th, marks the beginning of the Ninety-fifth session of this historic body, whose corporate existence almost coincides with the life of the state, now celebrating its centennial.

Bishop Leete Presides.
The bishop of the Chicago area is Bishop Nicholson, but this year the assignment of the Episcopal board selected one of the younger men, whose Episcopal life has been spent wholly in the Atlanta area and who comes north to preside at two other conferences.

West Ohio, September 4th, St. Louis German, at Edwardsville, September 11th, and from Illinois goes to Kentucky and presides at Harlan over the Kentucky conference. During this time Bishop Nicholson is in Utah, August 28th; Wyoming state September 11th, and New Mexico September 18th. One month after the adjournment of Illinois conference he resumes official jurisdiction over this conference, and Bishop Leete returns to his area, in the south. When Bishop Leete opens the session of the Illinois conference he will receive a royal welcome and face a body of men who have wrought loyally for the Kingdom of Righteousness in Central Illinois.

The Program.
The program, as published by the "Journal," promises to be an epoch making event. First of all, Bishop Leete will conduct a "Parliament of Methods," at the morning hour of each day's session; then a half hour of devotional service at the close of the morning session, from 12 to 12:30. He will, of course, be heard at the educational banquet; at the joint session of laymen and ministers, and in an address to the candidates for admission into full membership on Saturdays, and preach on Sunday morning before the conference and visitation. Secondly, Dr. Chas. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, of the Home mission board, who for thirty-five years has conducted the evangelistic services of his own home conference, general superintendent, will be welcomed by a host of former acquaintances to the Illinois conference. Then Rev. Harlow V. Hull, of Chicago, who is ever received with pleasure to Illinois conference, and he is a frequent visitor, was the spiritual leader into the ministry of Rev. J. C. Nade, and they make a great team in their co-operative help in each other's field of service.

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pulpit orators and churchmen of the city beside the lake, where he has a fine opportunity for leadership and service. He comes to speak of his fourteen months of service as chaplain at one of the base hospitals in France and his theme will be, "Heart Throbs of the Great War."

Rev. Rockwell Clancy, of India, visited the conference when it was in session at Hoopstony and comes in a double capacity this year—as speaker for the anniversary occasion of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and as one of the "Centenary Team." (Dr. C. E. Guthrie, Dr. J. W. Hancher and Dr. L. C. Murdock, of Philadelphia, in the interest of the \$50,000,000 fund for home and foreign missions. Hon. Richard Yates has consented to act as toastmaster at the educational banquet and introduce the speaker. The following program has been announced for the occasion: "Our Educational Leaders," Dr. Merle English, of Decatur; "Education and Service," Dr. C. E. Guthrie, of Chicago, assistant corresponding secretary of the Epworth League; "War and Education," Dr. J. W. Hancher, of New York (board of education); "Education After the War," Dr. L. C. Murdock, and "The Colleges and the Centenary," Bishop Leete.

Is it not rightly said, with such an array of talent the program is of unusual excellence and epoch making?

Woman's Part.
Mrs. Dan B. Brummit, wife of the brilliant editor of the "Epworth Herald," will address the Woman's Home Missionary society at its anniversary on the theme, "Kindling the Fire Under the Melting Pot."

The deaconess of Chadlock Home and School for Boys will serve a picnic supper on the lawn of that institution, assisted by the Chadlock Ladies Aid society, on the evening of the first day. Automobiles and street car accommodation will speedily convey the entire conference to these spacious grounds, at which time Bishop Leete will speak.

The Year That Is Closing.
The "win the war" spirit has been the cry and the work of the church and its ministry during the past year, setting much aside that ordinarily engaged the thought and effort of the church. The stars in the service flags in all the churches indicate the absence of young men (and women, too) who made up the membership and attendance of Epworth League, Sunday school, church workers and supporters generally, yet the work, with additional service of Red Cross and canvass for Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and other agencies, has not slackened. Nevertheless, many problems in college work, in downcast canvass for the Red Cross Ministry, have presented themselves, and all the more honor to those who have done their work here and not left the other undone.

The Year to Come.
The outcome of the conference session at Quincy is anticipated with interest, and yet not without anxiety. There are at least sixteen more churches, or circuits, than there are ministers to serve in them—a call to a local and local ministry, as well as a combination system of circuit work, will be resorted to in order to solve the problem.

Rumor has it that two of the most prominent men in the conference—Rev. J. N. Ewing, of First Church, Springfield, and Rev. James C. Baker, of Trinity church, Urbana, are under consideration for chaplaincies or other war services in Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross work. These, with the vacant pulpits at our First church, Champaign, have set to work a variety of proposals that may involve a dozen changes not otherwise deemed necessary.

The Champaign church pays the largest salary in the conference, has a \$20,000 partially furnished parsonage, and in view of the disappointment in the coming of Dr. Trimble in exchange for Dr. R. H. Schmitt, who went to Tacoma, Washington, and the former's retirement almost immediately, because of ill health, may lead the officials to decide to choose from among the Illinois conference members. Rev. F. E. McCarty or Rev. T. N. Ewing (in case he is not called to war service) have been mentioned. In case of the Springfield church possible vacancy, Rev. A. S. Flanagan, of Quincy district, has been suggested, for which position Rev. F. B. Madden has been spoken of as successor. It would not be a matter of surprise if the great student church at Urbana should call for the Centenary pastor, Rev. W. R. Leslie, should Rev. J. C. Baker accept a chaplaincy or Y. M. C. A. war service.

The game begins to look interesting and serious, as well. The pre-conference council held recently in Decatur may have helped to adjust some of these and other difficulties, but more likely suggested many more.

Church Building.
Two churches were burned this year, and one—Durbin—wrecked by storm. The church at Rushville (burned) is being replaced with a \$40,000 modern structure, D. W. Goudy, pastor. The church at Rantoul, together with the parsonage and contents, was totally destroyed, C. M. Duncan, pastor. This is being rebuilt in a more modern style and enlarged to accommodate the great work being done in the neighborhood of Champaign Aviation Field. Fully 40,000 will be expended in the rebuilding. A \$20,000 church has been built and dedicated at Owanesco. Rev. W. W. Drake, pastor. Mr. Drake has been compelled to relinquish his ministry on account of ill health and has moved with his family to Lincoln. St. John's church, Rev. E. L. Tobie, pastor, as has Harmony, on the Lincoln circuit, the most beautiful country church in the conference, costing \$15,000, N. R. Johnson, pastor.

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HUGH GREEN TO ENTER MILITARY SERVICE

Leaves for Camp Grant in Accordance With General Order—Board Urgently Asks His Assignment for Duty Here.

Hugh Green, adjutant of the local board, will leave today for Camp Grant where he is to be inducted into the military service. For the past year Mr. Green has served as adjutant of the local board and in that position he has rendered very valuable service, not only to the board but to the public. He has been retained by the board in opposition to his own wishes as he has several times made an earnest request to be released for an army position. He has been examined three times by the medical board, and each time, because so much under weight, he was classified for limited service. Recently he was examined by Dr. Black, Dr. Cole and Dr. Reid and again placed in the limited service class. This last examination was occasioned by the fact that the adjutant had sought by a diet plan to increase his weight.

Mr. Green is now being sent to Camp Grant because of a recent order which came to the board from the adjutant general directing that one clerk from the limited service class report to the commanding officer at Camp Grant leaving Jacksonville Saturday morning, Sept. 7, over the 4:30 Wabash train.

In the same connection Miller Weir, chairman of the local board, has sent a letter to the adjutant general urging that Mr. Green be reassigned to this office and that very promptly because of the special need for the service in connection with the coming registration. This letter to the adjutant general says:

Order for Limited Service Man.
"Following instructions in your telegram of Sept. 3 we are sending to Camp Grant, under call 1251 Mr. Hugh Green, who by your permission has been attached to our office for the past year, to be assigned back to this office. Mr. Green has been classified by our medical board for limited service and we would ask that as a special favor he be returned to this office from Camp Grant as soon as it can be done, as we must have him before the 12th, the day of registration. The chairman of the board must be absent from the office as field representative of the Fourth Liberty Loan organization in the eighth federal district, and the presence of Mr. Green is counted as absolutely necessary."

A letter Mr. Weir sent to the camp commander says: "Mr. Green is an attorney of standing in this city and has been most valuable to the board. In fact, at this time it would not be practicable for us to handle the business of the board without his assistance and we understand that he is to be returned to us as clerk before Sept. 12."

Presented Wrist Watch.
Just before the local board office closed Friday afternoon co-workers with Mr. Green in that office and also those in the office of Dr. Black, presented him with a wrist watch. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Weir who in a very graceful way voiced the appreciation of the board members because of Mr. Green's services and expressed also the cordial good feeling of all of Mr. Green's associate workers.

He said that he believed that Mr. Green by his course as adjutant of the board had performed a distinct and valuable service for the people of the county and that all the men and relatives who had come in contact with board affairs had reason to appreciate the kindly interest shown by Mr. Green in clarifying obscure points about the selective draft law and in interpreting rulings of the provost marshal. Mr. Green responded in a fitting way and made it very clear that he was both greatly surprised and greatly pleased at the gift.

The instructions under which Mr. Green has been sent to Camp Grant are outlined in a letter of Sept. 4, which requires that men in group C, qualified for limited or special military service, shall perform the clerical work in state headquarters, local, district and medical advisory boards. Initial induction call for these men is one man for state headquarters, one man for each district board, one man for each local board and one man for each medical advisory board. The number of men thus called for Illinois is 271. The letter states that the commanding officer at the mobilization point to which each man is sent here induction, if found qualified for general military service will be assigned to combatant unit of the military establishment.

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3 Pair for \$1.00

We Close at Noon
LABOR DAY

MYERS BROTHERS

FEDERAL LAND BANK OFFICER HERE.

Carl E. Hopkins of St. Louis, vice president of the federal land bank, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday and called upon a number of local bankers. Mr. Hopkins was on his way to St. Louis after spending a day in Beardstown.

There a group of farmers desirous of securing loans was formed and the necessary arrangements completed. It is the claim of federal bank officers that one of principal advantages of federal farm loans is the amortization plan whereby the borrower can secure his loan for a long period of years and by semi-annual payments take care of both the principal and interest.

One of the advantages to the borrower, the land bank claims, is that the rate of interest is determined for the long period and the borrower does not need to worry about commissions or interest for the renewal of a loan at the end of a three or five year period, as is common with most real estate loans.

The land bank is not offering money at less rates than is being applied locally to farm loans.

and the percentage of value from the federal farm loan board is not greater than commonly used. The special advantage of the federal farm loan therefore, considered locally, is as already mentioned, the privilege of the amortization plan, permitting re-payment of the loan in semi-annual installments thru a long period of years.

If you expect to buy a SWEATER, now is the time, and FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store the place as you may not be able to secure a desirable one later.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION MET.

The Morgan County Mothers' Association held a called meeting Friday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on the selection of delegates to the National convention which will be held at Evansville, Ind., September 18, 19 and 20th. It was decided to make all the officers of the association delegates. If they are unable to attend they may choose their own alternates. Information as to the number of delegates allowed each

county has not as yet been received, but it is thought that any one paying their own expenses may go.

Evansville is honored with the first convention of the National association, because it was the home of the first American soldier killed in France—James Bethel Graham, who gave his life to the cause of Democracy, on June 3, 1917.

FRANK FLYNN OF FRANKLIN WILL RIDE IN CAR NUMBER 17

Bad roads, bad weather, gasless Sundays, war devastation cannot stop people from buying good cars and that is why Frank Flynn of Franklin bought car No. 17 of Howard Zahn, distributor of the Buick, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet automobiles.

See the splendid line of sweaters from \$1 to \$9. Tomlinson's.

Thomas Peaker of Springfield and granddaughter, Miss Edna Cook are visiting with J. W. Peaker and family on East Independence avenue.

TAYLOR'S SPECIALS

KARO SYRUP - - - 78c
Large Cans
Cain and Maple, a pure sugar syrup, per gal \$1.60

Dressed Spring CHICKENS

We will have access to a Car of Fancy Colo.
Elberta Peaches the First of the Week.
The Price Will be Right

EN-ZO a Perfect Compound Milk
5c a can

CHASE & SANBORN
Fancy Peaberry Coffee 23c a lb.

Taylor's Grocery